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DROP IN INSURANCE EARNINGS

H.K. COMPANY MEETING

Mr. B. D. F. Belth, who took the chair at the annual ordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., held at the offices of the Company this morning, stated that the result of operations for the year 1928 showed the highest premium income on record. The rate of losses had been slightly higher than in 1927, but expenses were slightly less.

Turning to the year 1929, the chairman said that that had been lean one for fire insurance companies, and the final outcome of the year's account could not but be considerably less than that of its three predecessors. There had been no particularly severe conflagration, but rather a continuous run of losses throughout the year.

There was reason to hope, however, that the final showing would permit of a maintenance of the dividend.

Chairman's Speech
The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—

The result of our operations for the year 1923, now under review, has again been successful, the account having run off with a credit balance of \$714,807.47. The premium income of \$1,645,183.93 is the highest yet recorded, and this is a satisfactory feature in view of the present day conditions of trade all over the world. The rate of sterling exchange of 1/7½, at which our accounts are shown, had a very considerable bearing on both these figures of balance and income, but even had it remained round about 2/- the account in point would still have proved to be the third best this Company has yet experienced. The ratio of losses is distinctly higher at 43.93 per cent., as against 34.12 per cent. for 1922, while that for expenses is slightly less at 39.35 per cent., as against 38.89 per cent.

Poor Year in 1929
The balance at credit of the Working Account for 1929 is \$511,112.36 as against \$675,329.11 for 1928, after twelve months working, a reduction of \$164,216.83. The year 1929 proved to be a lean one for Fire Insurance Companies, and the final outcome of our account cannot but be considerably less than of its predecessors. Though it would be premature to hazard any opinion as to the final result, we have reason to hope for a final showing that will allow of the maintenance of Dividend and the transfer of a substantial amount to reserves.

The surplus to be dealt with this meeting is \$714,807.47 and we recommend the payment of a dividend at the increased figure of \$47 per share, absorbing \$376,000 of the appropriation of \$25,000 (\$307,692.31) to Gold Reserve and the balance of \$81,115.56 (\$2,528.22) to Reinsurance Fund.

Healthy Reserves

All our reserves are in a healthy condition, the only one calling for comment being the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account. This shows a shrinkage of approximately £13,000 due to the fall in the market price of our gold investments.

You will, I trust, approve of the usual bonus of 15 per cent. their salaries being granted to the Staff.

I do not think there is anything further in the account which calls for special mention.

Hopes for Current Year
As stated earlier in my speech the past year has been a poor one for the American people.

for Fire Insurance Companies, by reason of any particular severe conflagration but owing rather to a continuous run throughout the time

months. We must hope that current year will show a marked improvement in respect of wastage and, to date, if the things are somewhat better.

now about to propose, has been
duly seconded, I shall be pleased
to answer to the best of my
ability, any questions which Share-
holders may wish to put.

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Hong Kong, March 25, 1930.

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FRIDAY, March 28, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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FRIDAY, March 28, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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MONDAY, March 31, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 70B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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COMPANY MEETINGS**THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG-SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st October, 1929. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th day of March, 1930, to the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1930.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st March, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1930.

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GENERAL NOTICES**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th April, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 27th March, 1930.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1930.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE SUMMER TERM will begin on THURSDAY, MARCH 27, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended December 31, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. E. PRICE, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1930.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**Formal Opening of New Home****ON STANLEY ISTHMUS****School's History Outlined**

The Warden of St. Stephen's College, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., in presenting his report at the formal opening of the College's new home at Stanley, which was performed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), yesterday, emphasised the fact that their aim in putting up the new buildings had been, above all, spaciousness. That impression had been preserved inside and out. They had been fortunate enough to secure a beautiful site, with a glorious view to the far horizon, and he trusted that such a favourable environment would have its effect in moulding the character of the pupils attending the school.

VALUE OF SPACIOUSNESS

Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o dwelt on the importance of the public school spirit, and His Excellency in a short and witty speech, stated that the pen had indeed proved to be mightier than the sword, since the college had established itself on Stanley Peninsula after the military had been driven away from there on account of ill-health.

The College buildings, built on a site on the isthmus commanding a wonderful view out to sea, were greatly admired by those who inspected them, by reason of their lightness and up-to-date construction.

The official opening ceremony was held in the Assembly Hall, Sir Henry Pollock being in the chair. Amongst those present on the platform were H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Southern, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., H.E. the General Officer Commanding the troops (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), the Venerable Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang, the Warden (the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A.), the Rev. C. B. Shann, and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Apologies for non-attendance were received from H. E. Admiral and Lady Walstead, Sir Henry Gollan, Commodore Hill, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Sir Shouson Chow.

A telegram was also received from the Rev. E. K. Quick, at one time head master of the College: "Every good wish from the Rev. E. K. Quick and old boys. Shanghai College."

Proceedings Opened

Sir Henry Pollock, on behalf of the College Council extended to His Excellency and Mrs. Southern a most hearty welcome, and thanked them for attending. Sir Henry then read a letter he had received from the Bishop of Victoria, who is now en route to Britain, regretting that he was not able to be present. The Bishop went on to pay tribute to the Warden (Rev. E. W. L. Martin) for his untiring work for the college.

Students and Scholarships

Originally all our students came from Hong Kong, but as the College grew and its name became known, students have come from all parts of China, as well as from Chinese settlements overseas. We have even received Chinese students from Schools in Britain and America, and very many from Malaya, Java, Sumatra, Siam, Formosa, Burma, British Guiana, the Philippines and Australia. Our main support, of course, is from Chinese families in Canton, Hong Kong, and Macao.

Scholarships have been given in

the course of time, two in memory of Mr. Wei On, two by Old Boys in honour of Archdeacon Barnett, and one kindly given by Mr. Mok Kon-sang. We now have a scholar sent to us by H.R.H. Prince Dhanu of Siam, and for twelve years we have had scholars from Yunnan, news of whom has reached even to Europe, as we have received a letter from Lord Milner and Lord Curzon expressing their great interest.

Link With The Past

I might mention at this point that I have recently received a letter from Lord Derby (Baron Stanley) whose great-grandfather gave his name to Stanley Peninsula, sending his best wishes to St. Stephen's College at Stanley. (Applause).

I must also mention that Mr. Fung Ping-san has just given us

a handsome present of Chinese books for our Library, and that the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have for some years given generous prizes for Chinese subjects. Sir Shou-sen's prizes being for Chinese Essays and Dr. Kotewall's being a gold medal for the Chinese Dux.

The Supporters of the School

Time does not permit me to mention all those who have helped the school through all the passing years. Yet we remember them with gratitude to-day. Sir Henry will refer to some of our benefactors. Let us add a tribute to all the members of our College Council. It may come as a surprise to some of our readers to learn that the Council is made up of Chinese and European gentlemen who have been elected to the Council to learn that those who have helped the school through the difficult years during a Council meeting except when un-

avoidable. Dr. J. H. Sanders served for twenty-one years, Mr. W. L. Pattenden retired last week after eighteen years regular attendance; while Dr. Ts'o holds a record of twenty-seven years attendance. (Applause). We welcome to-day as new members, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, an Old Boy of the College, making four Old Boys in all on the College Council.

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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April	
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 21st May	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOTORI MARU	Thursday, 27th March	
KUROHIME MARU	Monday, 31st May	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
KANAGAWA MARU	Saturday, 6th April	
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TOBA MARU	Thursday, 3rd April	
LISBON MARU	Wednesday, 16th April	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.		
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BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 26th April	
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
HEINAN MARU	Friday, 4th April	
SHUNKO MARU	Monday, 7th April	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 4th April	
BORNEO MARU	Friday, 18th April	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.		
ARIZONA MARU (from S'hai)	Tuesday, 15th April	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April	
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.		
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 3rd April, 10 a.m.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.		
HAVRE MARU	Friday, 4th April	
JAPAN PORTS.		
INDUS MARU	Sunday, 30th March	
KINE MARU	Friday, 4th April	
KASADO MARU	Tuesday, 8th April	
BATAVIA MARU	Thursday, 10th April	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 30th March, Noon.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 6th April, Noon.	
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
DELI MARU	Thursday, 27th March, 10 a.m.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.		
BATAVIA MARU	Thursday, 10th April	

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Bremen, Yesterday.
At a general meeting of the Nord Deutscher Lloyd, the President explained the terms of the proposed agreement with the Hamburg-Amerika Line, in connection with which a joint meeting of stockholders of both companies will cast the final vote on April 15, when the new German shipping trust will be launched. It will include the Woermann German East Africa Lines, the Hamburg South America Companies and probably also the Bremen Shipping Company Hansa. The total share capital of all the

LOSS OF HSIN KONG

C.M.S.N.C. Action in Provisional Court

Shanghai, March 10.
Direct negotiations with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for a settlement of the claims arising from the sinking of the s.s. Hsin Kong having failed, the China Merchants' Steamship Navigation Company, owners of the ill-fated steamer, have brought an action against the Japanese shipping firm in the Shanghai Provisional Court, asking for \$1,000,000 damage.

At the same time, the company wrote to the Waikhaiapu, requesting it to ask the Japanese firm to appear in court. The Hsin Kong sank last summer after a collision with a Japanese steamer off the Shantung Promontory. More than one hundred Chinese lost their lives—Kuo Wen.

Victim of Blazing Muenchen



Motorboat police lifting ashore the body of John Harvey, pilot of the fireboat Thomas Willard, who was hurled to death by the terrific explosions aboard the blazing German liner Muenchen while the fireboat was engaged in battling the flames of the burning ship. Harvey was to have been retired with a pension the day following his tragic death.

companies is 409,000,000 marks—Reuter.

The Europa's Record

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Europa's trans-Atlantic record was jubilantly received throughout the country. Herr Herneken, presiding at a general meeting of the North German Lloyd Company, stated that the company had not received a penny of subsidy in respect of the construction of the Bremen and the Europa.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable

New York, Yesterday.
The new German liner Europa has beaten her sister ship the Bremen's trans-Atlantic record. Her time for crossing to New York was 4 days, 17 hours, 6 minutes. She has thus duplicated the Bremen's achievement in winning the blue ribbon on her maiden voyage.—Reuter.

[The Bremen's time, which set up a new record last year, was 4 days, 18 hours, 17 minutes.]

Better Than Bremen

The Europa arrived in New York to-day after the record trans-Atlantic crossing of four days, 17 hours, six minutes, in spite of (Continued at foot of next column)

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Bridgewater, Herald, Iroquois, Somme, Seawolf.
North Arm: Sepoy, Sandwich, Marazion.
In Dock: Moth.
Foreign men-of-war in port were:—U.S. gunboat Mindanao. French Gunboat Argus. Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor. French Destroyer Marne.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on March 25 (Tues.) at 9.30 a.m., left Kobe on March 26 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on March 26 (Wed.) at 4 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on March 27 (Thurs.) at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here at 8.30 a.m. on March 31 (Monday), and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on April 1 (Tuesday).

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from Hong Kong arrived London on March 22 at 2 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai for this port on March 25 at 6 p.m., and is due here on March 28 at about 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Flume-L" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 31.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Dennetia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 1.

Poland's tenth anniversary of the restoration of her access to the sea was celebrated throughout the country, and a commemorative ceremony was held in Warsaw, presided over by the President of the Republic.

Complete repairs have been carried out to the stern of the United States liner, President Roosevelt, which was damaged in a collision with British cargo steamer, Philicia, during a snow storm off Hamburg.

the unfavourable weather encountered on the voyage. This is an improvement on the Bremen's record by 18 minutes. The Europa's four driving turbines were lubricated with Gargyle D.T.E. oil.

S.S. RESOLUTE IN PORT

ARRIVAL HERE ON WORLD TOUR

381 PASSENGERS

With a complement of 381 passengers, the "Resolute," premier cruising vessel of the Hamburg-American fleet, arrived at Hong Kong this morning on her seventh cruise around the world in as many years.

After a drive around the Island and to Victoria Peak during the morning, the party lunched at the Hong Kong Hotel. The afternoon will be free for independent action. During Thursday about 150 will make an optional excursion to Canton, the remainder going to Macao. The "Resolute" will sail at noon on Friday for Amoy.

The "Resolute" sailed eastward from New York on January 6, her passenger personnel comprising 327 citizens of the United States, or 84.7 per cent. of the aggregate; 16 of Germany, 12 of Great Britain, 12 of Argentina and 3 of Switzerland, with individual representatives of various other countries.

Some Details

The Resolute is 618 feet long, 72 feet wide, 50 feet above the water and has a draft of 32 feet. Her gross tonnage is 19,692, with a capacity for 3,229 tons of fuel.

The vessel is equipped with three propellers. The drive is effected by two reciprocating engines and one turbine, the combined output of which is about 12,000 h.p.—sufficient to provide the vessel with a speed of 16 1/2 knots. All the prescribed safety devices have been installed on board.

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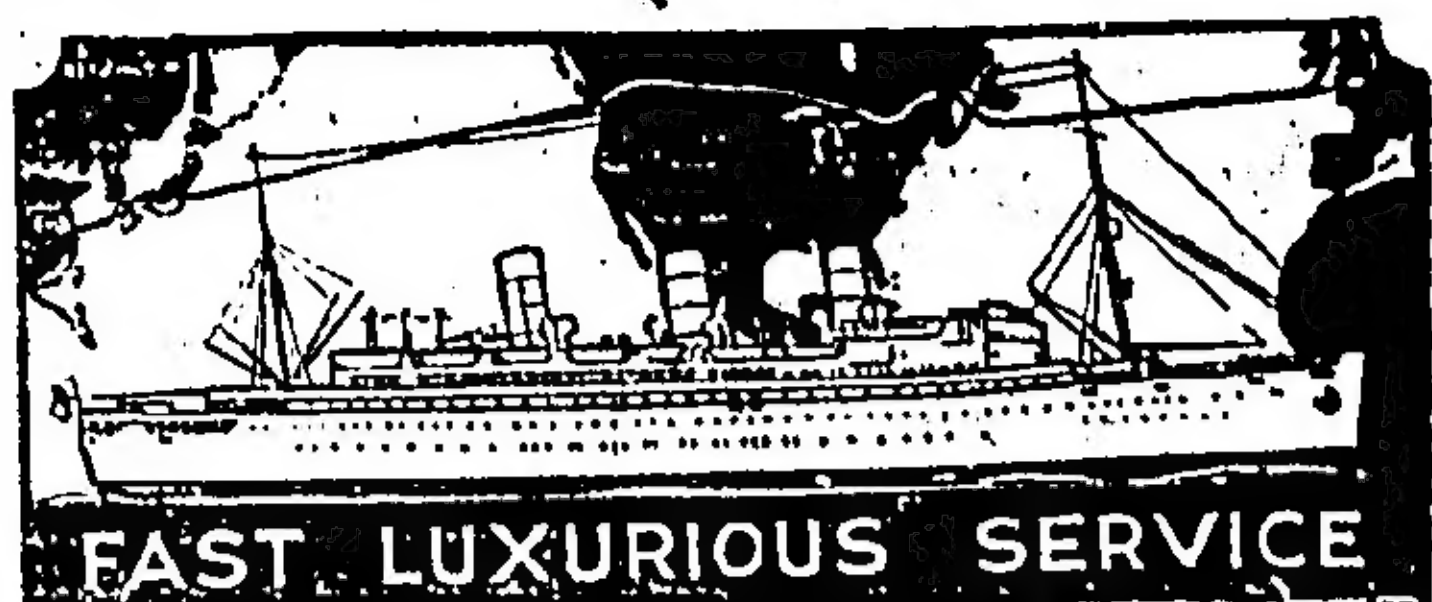
The needs of the little ones have not been forgotten either. A special children's room has been reserved for their indoor games and there is also an open-air playground with sand box and gymnastic appliances on one of the decks.

ANCHOR FOUND

As reported in the China Mail yesterday Mr. Forbes, manager of the Bank Line, reported to the Police on behalf of Captain Davies, of the s.s. City of Birmingham, that whilst the vessel was anchoring in Junk Bay to wait for daylight before entering port, her anchor fouled some obstacle at the bottom and she lost the anchor and several fathoms of chain. Water Police launch No. 4 was sent out to Junk Bay to try to locate the anchor, and she reported at 6 p.m., that she had been successful and was proceeding with the work of raising it.

During the week ended February 7, 1,200 vessels, representing 917,239 net registered tons, arrived at and departed from the port of London. Of these, 548 vessels (705,490 net registered tons) were to and from foreign ports, and 657 vessels (211,749 net registered tons) were engaged in coastwise traffic.

The superintendent of the Home Dockyards was informed that the dockyards are to be closed for the week commencing Monday, August 4, to enable workmen to have a week's leave with pay.



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E/ASIA ... 5 P.M. Apr. 18th

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E/ASIA ... April 30th

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MALWA	10,980	12th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	25th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		2 p.m.	
*TALMA	10,000	10th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,941	29th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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RAJPUTANA	16,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
		10 a.m.	
SHIRALA	7,941	6th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BELTANA	9,005	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,114	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Amoy, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	18th Apr.	Amoy, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy, Kobe & Osaka.
*LAHORE	5,304	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Twenty-two Chinese were charged
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morning with boarding the s.s.
Yuen Sang without the permission
of the master or of the officer in
charge.

Two failed to put in an appear-
ance in Court, after paying bail of
\$25 each.

Boarding Officer C. H. Thompson
pointed out that the Yuen Sang
usually carried a large number of
emigrants, and that every one go-
ing on board had to pass a
medical test. The accused went
on board without permission and
without medical examination.

Thus there was a danger of spread-
ing disease throughout the ship.
Comdr. Hole, agreed with this
statement but said that owing to
the fact that two had failed to come
to Court, he could not fine the other
twenty \$25. The accused were
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presented to the undersigned on or
before the 11th prox. or they will not be
recognised.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed., 9th Apr. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Mon., 31st Mar. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 26th Mar. at 4 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Tues., 8th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Fri., 18th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 2nd Apr. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
T'au via S'ow & Fochow	CHIPSANG	Tues., 8th Apr. at 7 a.m.
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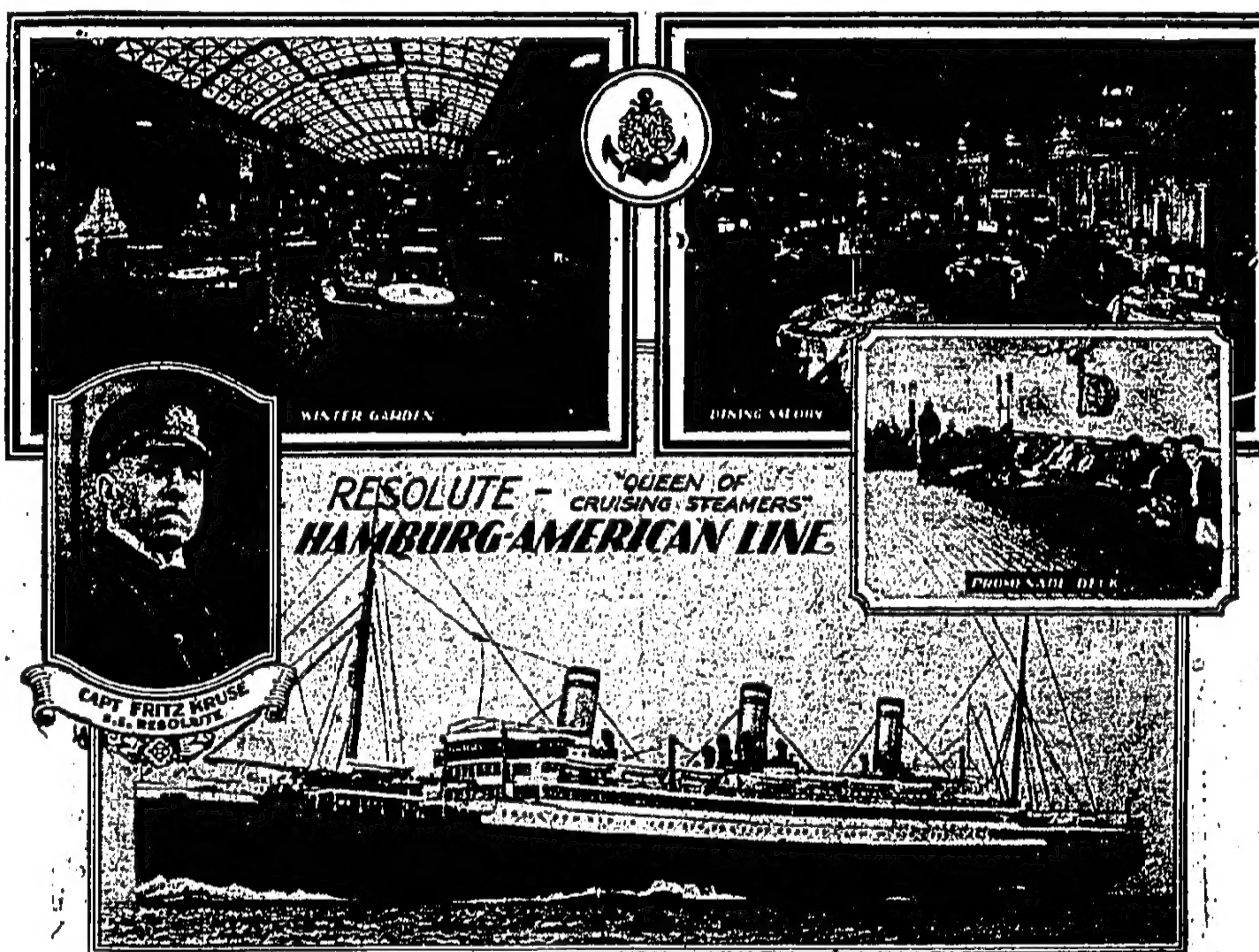


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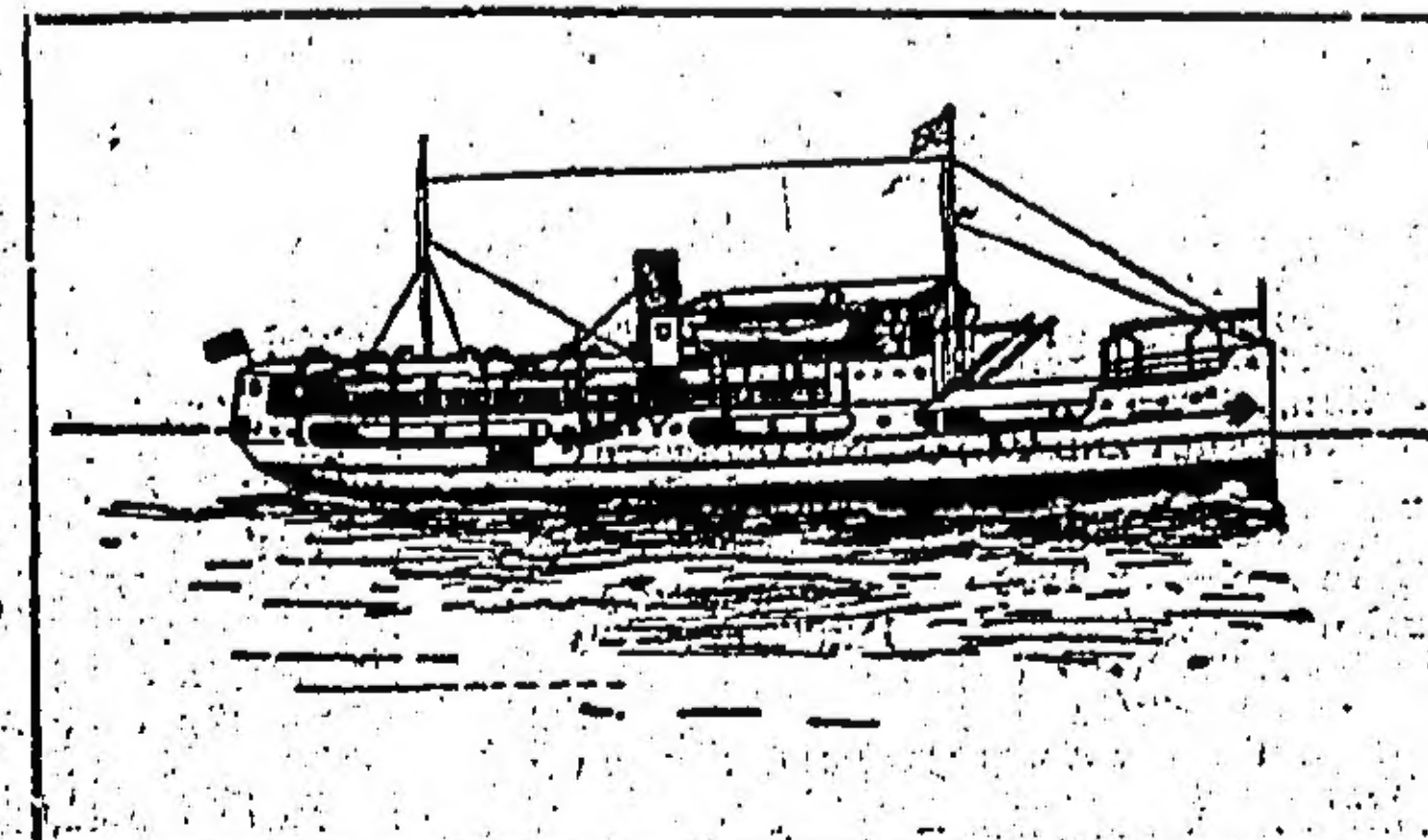
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Salaries in Colony

A strong criticism of the report of the Salaries Commission was made at yesterday's meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the course of a lengthy letter from Mr. M. K. Lo. Apparently that letter is intended only for the consumption of readers of the morning papers, as no copy has so far reached the *China Mail*. Notwithstanding the curious omission either on the part of the Chinese Chamber or of the writer of the letter in question, it is as well that some of the points emphasised should receive some attention from all the newspapers in the Colony. To talk of "the vital importance of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission to the Colony in general" is a mere juggling with words if the opportunity is not embraced to acquaint "the Colony in general"—through the only possible vehicle, the Press in general and not only a section thereof—with any grievances under which the Colony in general may be suffering or may be likely to suffer. This differentiation of newspapers can be overdone even in the interests of those whom it is sought to benefit by publicity of a limited nature.

It is inevitable that any criticisms of the Salaries Commission's report should deal at length with the treatment proposed to be meted out to officers on a sterling basis and officers on a dollar basis. Likewise no surprise is forthcoming when comparisons are made between married and single officers. It is agreed, firstly, that officers on a sterling basis must receive a higher salary than those on a dollar basis. It is not, secondly, that

erosity, it must logically follow that no niggardly spirit must enter into the contractual relations between the Government as an employer of labour and its employees who are paid on a dollar basis. Each class may be severely hit by the slump in exchange. The dollar class can justly complain of the higher prices of the necessities of life and, therefore, must look to the Government as their employers for that pecuniary alleviation every whit as necessary to them as to the sterling class. Mr. M. K. Lo is fairness personified when he concludes that great hardship is being experienced by officers on the sterling basis in consequence of the present rate of exchange. That hardship must be removed at whatever cost at the earliest possible moment; otherwise it would be impossible to secure content and efficiency in the public service. But, as Mr. Lo does well to point out, officers on a dollar basis have also been hit hard by the operation of the same economic law. Therefore, it again logically follows that if contentment and efficiency are to be maintained among the dollar class, their plight must also be taken into consideration by the Government without any unreasonable loss of time.

Furthermore, Mr. Lo will find considerable support for his argument that he cannot see the justice of allowing merely the flat rate of increase of 20 per cent. on dollar salaries, irrespective of whether those on the dollar basis are married or unmarried. There has been too much tendency in the past—in mercantile firms as well as in Government service—to appraise the value of the unmarried man at a scale unreasonably excessive in comparison with the value of a married man. In fact, there has been a gratuitous penalising of married men far removed from the ethics of equity and justice. It is time that this "tax on matrimony"—for that is just what it amounts to—were banned both by the Government and by private employers of labour. We are at one, therefore, with Mr. Lo and the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in their criticisms and trust that they shall bear fruit through the Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council in view of their vital importance to the Colony in general.

That will not improve Canton Road. It is going to be a thoroughfare for motor cars and motor buses. It is going to be a thoroughfare for motor cars and motor buses. It is going to be a thoroughfare for motor cars and motor buses.

NAVAL WEDDING

Ceremony in St. John's Cathedral

WOOD—HALLARAN

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a naval wedding this afternoon when Miss Kate Mona Enid Hallaran, younger daughter of the late Colonel and the late Mrs. Hallaran, was married to Lieutenant Christopher John Wood, R.N., of H.M.S. Iroquois, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. Wood of Driftways, Barnham, Surrey.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., was the officiating clergyman.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of Lt.-Comdr. A. M. Hughes, R.N., who gave her away, the bride was attired in white crepe satin, of mediaeval style, with pearl girdle, and a train of white crepe satin lined with white georgette, and trimmed with sprays of orange blossom in corners. She wore a white tulle veil, and carried a sheaf of pink roses.

Miss Annette Taylor and Miss Gillian Dutton, who were in attendance as bridesmaids, wore white organdie, over pink Kate Greenaway dresses and Leghorn straw poke bonnets.

Lieutenant H. J. C. Stokes, R.N., was best man, while Lt.-Comdr. Burnford, Lieut. Baker, Paymaster-Commander Bath, and Surgeon-Lt. Graham, R.N., were groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, where the guests toasted the usual honours.

Later, Lieut. and Mrs. C. J. Wood left for their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Manila, the bride's going away dress being of beige georgette, with coat and small straw hat to tone.

The bride's gift to the groom was a gold cigarette case, and the groom's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch.

News in Brief

A small quantity of fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Monday.

Only one case of smallpox has been reported in the Colony—from Victoria City—on Monday. The patient is a Chinese.

Dr. Minett, M.B., B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H. gave a lively and interesting lecture at the Hong Kong University yesterday on "Hygiene and its Importance to Schools."

A Chinese trick cyclist was at the Kowloon Police Court to-day fined \$10 for riding in circles in Jordan Road. The defendant was stated to have had a friend on the handle bars.

The case was concluded yesterday at the Supreme Court in which Mr. Li Po-kwai sued his son and another man for the recovery of certain leasehold property. Judgment was reserved.

A lecture on "Commercial Education" will be delivered by Professor R. Robertson on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. All interested are cordially welcome.

Two coolies who were entrusted with a quantity of aloe wood and ginseng (Chinese medicine) to carry to the Star Ferry wharf from a shop in Bonham Strand, failed to appear at their destination, and are still missing. The stock is valued at \$2,500.

Regarding pitch and toss as a game which required great skill, and not gambling, Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined three Chinese \$5 each, because they caused an obstruction by playing the game in Argyle Street, near the poultry market.

Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner, returned to Hong Kong from Shanghai by the s.s. Chenonceaux. Mr. Sykes travelled to Shanghai with the Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, and his party and spent some time there on official business.

In a report to the Police Fung King (18), the son of Fung Tak, gardener, employed at 465 The Peak, stated that during his father's absence two Chinese entered. They gagged him, bound him to a table, stole a blanket and two pieces of clothing worth \$4, and departed. He was not released until about half an hour later, when his father returned.

A lecture (illustrated) will be given by Mr. Charles E. Moore, B.Sc., A.M.I. Struct. E., on Architecture in the main building of the University under the auspices of the University Engineering Society, on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. The general public are invited to attend. Admission is drawn to the change of time which is to be 8.30 p.m. instead of 8.00 p.m. as previously announced.

CORRESPONDENCE

WANG CHING-WEI

[To the Editor, *China Mail*.]

Sir,—A news story entitled "Poison Gas For China," appeared in the front page of your issue on Saturday containing the following sentence:—

"We publish below relevant portions of the text of a manifesto purporting to be signed by Wang Ching-wei, the Chinese anti-Kuomintang leader, who is now in China, setting forth the principal points of his protest."

The undersigned is particularly surprised at the mention of Wang Ching-wei as the anti-Kuomintang leader. Everybody understands that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is the leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang.

Owing to the notorious administration of the Nanking regime, and the betrayal of the principles of the late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Kuomintang, which caused the decline of the Party, Mr. Wang Ching-wei came back from Europe last year, and has been working very hard for the "Rehabilitation of the Party and the Salvation of the Country." His mission is merely to prevent the Kuomintang from declining.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is the Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, elected by the Second Congress of the Kuomintang, a position which he is still holding. The so called Third Congress was illegally summoned and elected, and was, therefore, an unlawful one. This should show that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is not an anti-Kuomintang leader; but, on the contrary, he is the leader of the Kuomintang as a whole. What he opposes is the dictatorship of Chiang Kai-shek and the unconstitutional government which he dominates.

Yours, etc.,

P. TSU.

Delegate of "La Federation du Kuomintang en Europe".

Hong Kong, March 25.

[Our correspondent will understand that the *China Mail* cannot favour or oppose any of the political parties in China. We are willing to publish as news any contribution emanating from any party provided it steers clear of libel or defamation and is not calculated to do more harm than good to the interests of China.—Ed. *China Mail*.]

FALLING STONES

A Trio of Mishaps in Kowloon

No fewer than three Chinese were yesterday taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received through stones falling on them, in different parts of the mainland. The condition of one of the men is reported to be serious.

He is Ng Shek (56), a stone breaker, who was hit on the head by a rock which was loosened by excavation work and rolled down the hill. This accident occurred at the back of the Kowloon Hospital, where work is proceeding in the preparation of the site of the maternity section of the hospital.

The second man was Lau Ching (24) a motor lorry driver. He was hit on the right hip by a stone weighing 20 lb. which fell down the hill at the north side of Prince Edward Road, where excavation work is also in progress.

Choi Yuen (40), cook of the s.s. Ngok Fee, was the third victim. He was injured in the right leg by being hit by a flying piece of rock during blasting operation at the Kowloon Dock, where a new dry dock is being constructed.

RUINED BY WAR

Viscount's Son's Leap to Death

The inquest was held at Westminster in small week on Capt. the Hon. Alexander Agar-Robartes, aged 37, youngest son of Viscount Clifden, who threw himself from a window in his father's house in Grosvenor Square, W. Mr. Victor Agar-Robartes said his brother had been in a nursing home, but returned recently. During the war he was badly wounded in the jaw at Loos, but went out again in 1916, and though he never showed signs of shell-shock, he was undoubtedly strained; the war affected his nerves. He had had sleeping draughts.

Mr. Oddie, the coroner: Just his nerves and sleeping badly and generally run down?—Yes. He has never threatened suicide, but he has spoken of being "tired of it all."

"AND SO TO BED"

The First Night's Success Repeated

A GOOD RECEPTION

"And So To Bed," which was repeated by the Hong Kong A.D.C. in the Theatre Royal last night, was very well received by a big audience. Although there was no question about the genuine amusement created by some of the lines and the situations, one left the theatre with rather mixed feelings, principal amongst which were that Mr. Hannibal, fine actor as he is in any part, was hardly at his best in a character which is admittedly a very difficult one to portray.

It is difficult to achieve popular success with a character such as "Peppy" is delineated to be in this play—at once a coward, a braggart, and a liar, with very little that is noble about him. In one or two of the scenes Mr. Hannibal seemed to sense this, and consequently appeared to be a little restrained. But he scored most palpably in his scenes with "Mrs. Peppy" (Fay Grossman), who played with fine verve and understanding throughout. In fact, one thought that these scenes, together with the one between "Mrs. Peppy" and "Mrs. Knight" (Esme Howard Johnson), in Act II—which latter was really admirably acted—were in no small degree responsible for the popular reception accorded last night.

"Mrs. Knight" was an excellent study and her scene with "King Charles II" (C. P. Marcel) in the second act reflected great credit upon both players. All the players in this scene—the situations in which are not entirely novel—deserve credit for rescuing it from dull banality on the one hand, or sheer buffoonery on the other.

Mr. Stephen Ascherson, as "Polham Humphrey," improved greatly upon his first night's showing, and achieved one of the successes of the evening. Another effective "bit" was Folly Benson's blackamoor maid.

The other parts were all adequately played, and the action was pleasingly smooth from start to finish. One must congratulate the A.D.C. on a most interesting and finished production of a play demanding considerable skill in interpretation and presentation.

A search of the bottom of Long Island Sound is to be made in the hope of finding British gold, supposed to have sunk with a pay-ship during the War of Independence.

Women are rallying to the support of the King of Spain, who can also count on the majority of the Army, on the Church, and a great part of the Conservative element.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

FROM THE EXPURGATED DIARY OF TUCK SUN PAO

Hong Kong, Yesterday.

Somebody makes too much cry England side now blong No. 5 air power, and he also plenty gay let out (all same fashion talker my American friends). What for he do that, my no savvy. My think he blong too silly and cathee sunstroke. Long time before I make go mission school, and my blong little logic learned. So my think that if England side no blong No. 5 air power, other country no can become No. 1. My think if anything have got No. 1, there must be No. 2 and No. 3. Long time before France side blong velly strong, that time England side no blong No. 1 power. Now England side blong No. 1 power. France side no blong all same before. so strong. That blong logic.

Logic blong velly good, but s'pose a man cathee sunstroke, logic make chop chop go away. My goody friend Ah Ching blong all same. He no got sunstroke, he talker plenty gas, and s'pose he cathee sunstroke (all same to-day), he talker about Flower Street and Frenchman. Ha, Ya, my too much laugh, but Ah Ching he think he blong No. 1 too. Ha, Ha, My talker you more to-morrow.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," March 26, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/-4d.

The Government is willing to lend money to persons proposing to build residences. Application for such advances should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer.

The Governor has appointed Misses Treiman, Pollock, Lai Chiu-pak, and Ho-yok to form a committee for the purpose of advising the Government regarding the advance of money from public funds to persons proposing to build houses for residential purposes.



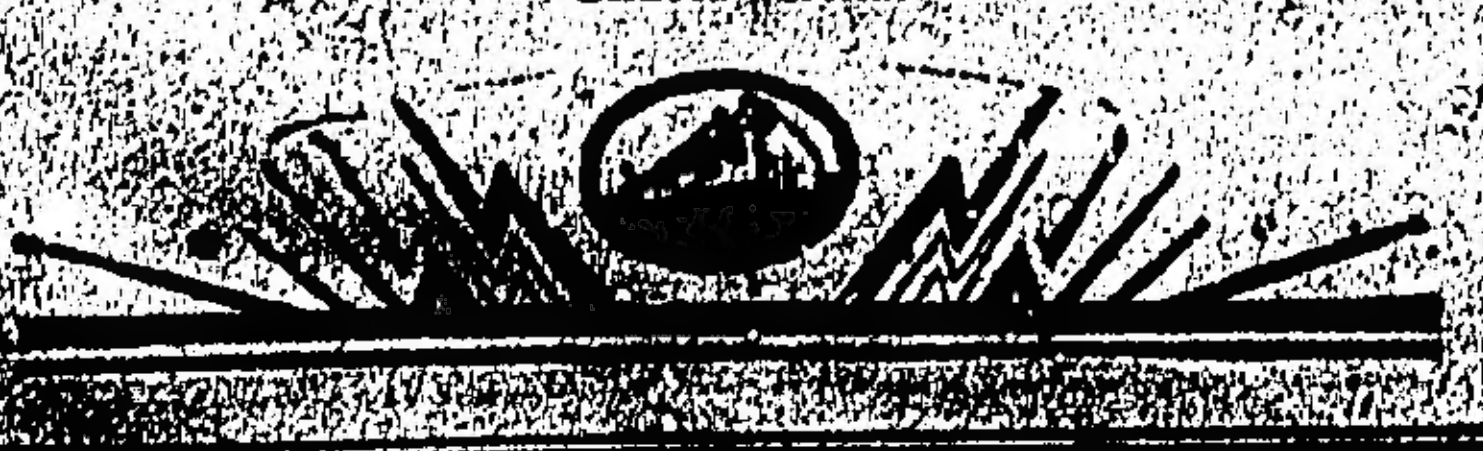
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"Glorious Hong Kong." This apt description was used by the Bishop of London in bidding farewell to the Colony recently. And as he was more a missionary than a tourist in the ordinary accepted sense of the word his impression of Hong Kong must be taken as it stands without any idea of comparison with other places in the itinerary of the pleasure-seeking globe trotter. But "glorious Hong Kong" can never mean anything to the visitor by liner who comes ashore merely to "stretch his legs" and to "see what there is to see" without any preconceived notions of arranging a systematic programme within the limited time at his disposal.

"Call at Cook's." Yes; that may sound like a way out. And if not Cook's then at the Hong Kong Hotel's Tourist Bureau, or the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's agency or the American Express Company. But—and there is always a "but" for the tourist in a strange land—great as is the work that these concerns do on behalf of the tourist, if each and every individual on a liner containing hundreds of passengers, all resolved on the same course of action on landing in Hong Kong they would assuredly crowd out the enquiry offices of the afore-mentioned concerns. True, these prepare for tourist liners and arrange schedules of tours and time tables—some dividing the visitors into several personally conducted parties—but why should that information not be at the disposal of the tourist beforehand? That is the intention of the present "Tourist Supplement" to the China Mail.

A Word About Hong Kong
Of books and other literature on Hong Kong there is a plethora. Even to attempt to condense that

information here might be wearisome to some, although welcome to others. There must be a happy mean. Statistics need not necessarily be dry-as-dust. Much depends on the manner of their presentation and their ability to grip the interest of the reader.

Every school boy knows that Hong Kong is a British Colony lying off the south-east coast of China at the estuary of the Chu-kiang River (commonly called the Canton River). The Colony is not confined to the Island; it includes a small portion of the mainland on the Peninsula of Kowloon and the New Territories. The capital of the Colony is called Victoria, and the extreme length of the Island is eleven miles and the breadth two

comer. The Island is separated from the mainland by a narrow strait, which makes an excellent harbour the approaches to which from the ocean are dotted with green-capped islets that rival in beauty even the great harbour of Sydney. And even that beauty is eclipsed by the scenery on the Island itself and on the mainland.

The possibilities of sight-seeing on the part of the visitor are always, of course, circumscribed by the brevity of his stay in the port. With only a day at one's disposal the most must be made of the time so as to take in even in a fleeting manner as much as possible of the local sights. When a stay of two or even three days is made, then, naturally the visitor can pick and choose what he would like to see and to omit that which may not particularly appeal to him. As one man's meat may be another man's poison, so one type of scenery or one place of interest may draw a crowd and still leave others cold and impressionless. But no tourist can afford to leave out the ascent of the Peak, undertaking the journey by motor car to the Peak Hotel, thence by sedan chair to the Signal Station and returning by chair to the Hotel and making the descent by tram car.

Three Tours
Many suitable trips on the Island and in the New Territories could be suggested to the tourist here for a day or so. The following three are all easily accessible and have been drawn up so as to give the visitor a fair indication of the beauties of the Colony.

Tour 1
The party should start at about 11.45 a.m. by motor car from the centre of the town and proceed past the Lower Tram Station to Government House, the Dairy Farm, and Upper Road to Repulse Bay. (Continued on page 2.)

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(Continued from page 1.)

Tiffin at Repulse Bay Hotel, about noon.
Leaving Repulse Bay at 2 p.m. and proceeding round the Island via Quarry Bay and Happy Valley arriving back in town about 2.45 p.m. Distance covered about thirty miles.

Tour 2

Commencing from centre of town, via Lower Peak Tram Station and as above to Repulse Bay, thence the Peak Hotel via Stubbs-road. Finishing with auto at the Peak Hotel.

From the Peak Hotel the ascent by chair to the Flag Staff should not be missed. Descent to the City may be made by the Peak Tramway. Chair and Tram fares are not included in the above fares.

Tour 3

Distance sixty miles; Time 3½ hours. Commencing at Kowloon Ferry via Castle Peak, Fanling Golf Course, Taiipo and Shatin, finishing at Kowloon Ferry.

Round the Island.
What has been well described as one of the most magnificent drives in the world is that by motor car round the Island. The route followed is from Queen's-road, past Government House and the Botanic Gardens, along Caine-road, Bon-

ham-road, past the University of Hong Kong, along Pokfulam-road, Aberdeen-road, and Repulse Bay, where a stop can be had for refreshments or the more enjoyable tiffin. Leaving Repulse Bay Hotel the journey is proceeded with to Stanley Bay, Tyntakuk Reservoir, and Sai Wan Gap and thence to Shaukiwan. Within a short time Taiipo Dock is reached, and from there it is a very short drive back to the original point of departure.

The entire drive covers a distance of 26 miles, but the scenery en route cannot adequately be described in mere prose. It has to be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of sight-seeing.

Other Places of Interest

Apart from motor launches that take the visitor to Stonecutters' Island and numerous inlets, abounding in most beautiful scenery, there is much to entertain, amuse and instruct without resort to vehicles. The Chinese curio shops and Indian stores cannot well be passed over by those in search of novelty or for a souvenir of their visit to this enchanted Isle. There is "China Town," teeming with thousands of Chinese living in narrow streets where one can almost stretch hands across the "thoroughfare," and where glimpses may be had of typical Chinese life in all its varied phases.

A good combination is a bus or

motor car drive to Aberdeen and a tour through the Chinese fishing village. If time permits there is also a quaint little hamlet, Ap-pichau, which can be reached in a few minutes by sampan. The return journey from Aberdeen can be made by launch, in which case the scenery fringing the harbour approaches will be found very refreshing after the spell through the Chinese quarters of Aberdeen and Ap-pichau.

For the individual who cares not for the joys of motoring a casual walk through the heart of the city will reveal much of interest in the way of public buildings and statues, including—although some way out—the University of Hong Kong. There are taxicabs and jinrikishas, not to mention sedan chairs, but in the case of the two latter the legal fare should always be ascertained beforehand as otherwise the "stranger within the gates" may find himself the victim of profiteering.

Chair and Jinrikisha Fares
For chairs the tariff is—two bearers—15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; 40 cents for one hour; and 25 cents for every subsequent hour. For four bearers the fares are exactly double, with the exception that every subsequent hour after the first is charged 40 cents.

Jinrikisha charges are: 10 cents for 10 minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour, 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an hour.

Kowloon and New Territories
A reference to Kowloon has already been made in the third of the suggested tours—namely, to Castle Peak, Fanling, Taiipo and Shatin.

A good afternoon's outing can be spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses to which run from the Star Ferry at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En route a glimpse is afforded of the whole of the Kowloon Bay, with Lyemoun Pass in the distance.

Eventually the granite wall of the old city of Kowloon will be reached, containing the old-time residence of the official representative of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked "Yaumati" the tourist can alight in Jordan-road and spend an enjoyable time in King's Park, where are

laid out football, tennis, and bowls grounds for various Clubs and institutions.

As an alternative a visit may be commended to Kowloon Tong, which lies off the main bus and motor road in Kowloon, namely, Nathan Road. This is destined to be a model settlement and garden city combined, and the self-contained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats which the vehicles pass in Nathan and other roads in Kowloon.

Lovers of lawn bowls are well catered for. Besides the rinks of the Club de Recreio at King's Park there are bowling greens at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in Austin Road (off Nathan Road), the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Kowloon Dock. Tennis can be had at many Club courts at King's Park, at the United Services Club (opposite King's Park), the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Football is played at King's Park and on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, facing the harbour in Chatham Road. Cricket is provided at King's Park and at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Sport in Hong Kong
On the Island there is no end to the variety of outdoor sport to be indulged in or watched, the principal ground being at Happy Valley, which can be reached in a very short time by tramcar, taxi-cab, or motor car, not to mention the slower jinrikisha if time is no object. There is a fine Racecourse, where races are held at various periods from the middle of February to the beginning of December. Of other sports to be had at

Happy Valley, there are football ("Soccer" and Rugby codes), cricket, baseball, and tennis. The "home" of local cricket is the Hong Kong Cricket Club opposite Murray Barracks in Queen's Road. It is on this ground that interport matches are played, teams coming once in two years from Shanghai and less frequently from Malaya.

Where to Dine or Stay

For the tourist cooped up at sea for days on end there are many facilities for lunch (or tiffin) and dinner, including the Hong Kong Hotel in Pedder Street; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, in Des Voeux Road (along which the tramcars run); also the Kowloon Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon (a few minutes' drive from the Ferry in a jinrikisha).

In Des Voeux Road and other streets there are many Chinese restaurants for those who like to sample Chinese dishes.

Miscellaneous Information
The Radio Telegraph Office (near the Post Office) is open day and night for the transmission and reception of radio messages and for reporting vessels entering the harbour. The charge to most vessels is 30 cents per word with a minimum charge of \$3.

There are branches of the Eastern Extension, Telegraph Company and the Northern Telegraph Company in Connaught Road (facing the water front and just beyond the Hong Kong Club). These are open day and night for the transmission of cablegrams to any part of the world.

Cable rates are: To Europe via Suez, \$1.65 per word; to America, \$1.70 to \$2.30; to Canada, \$1.90 to \$2.30; and to Australia, \$1.35.

The postage rates are: Four cents per ounce to British territories and China; 10 cents per ounce to America and other foreign countries.

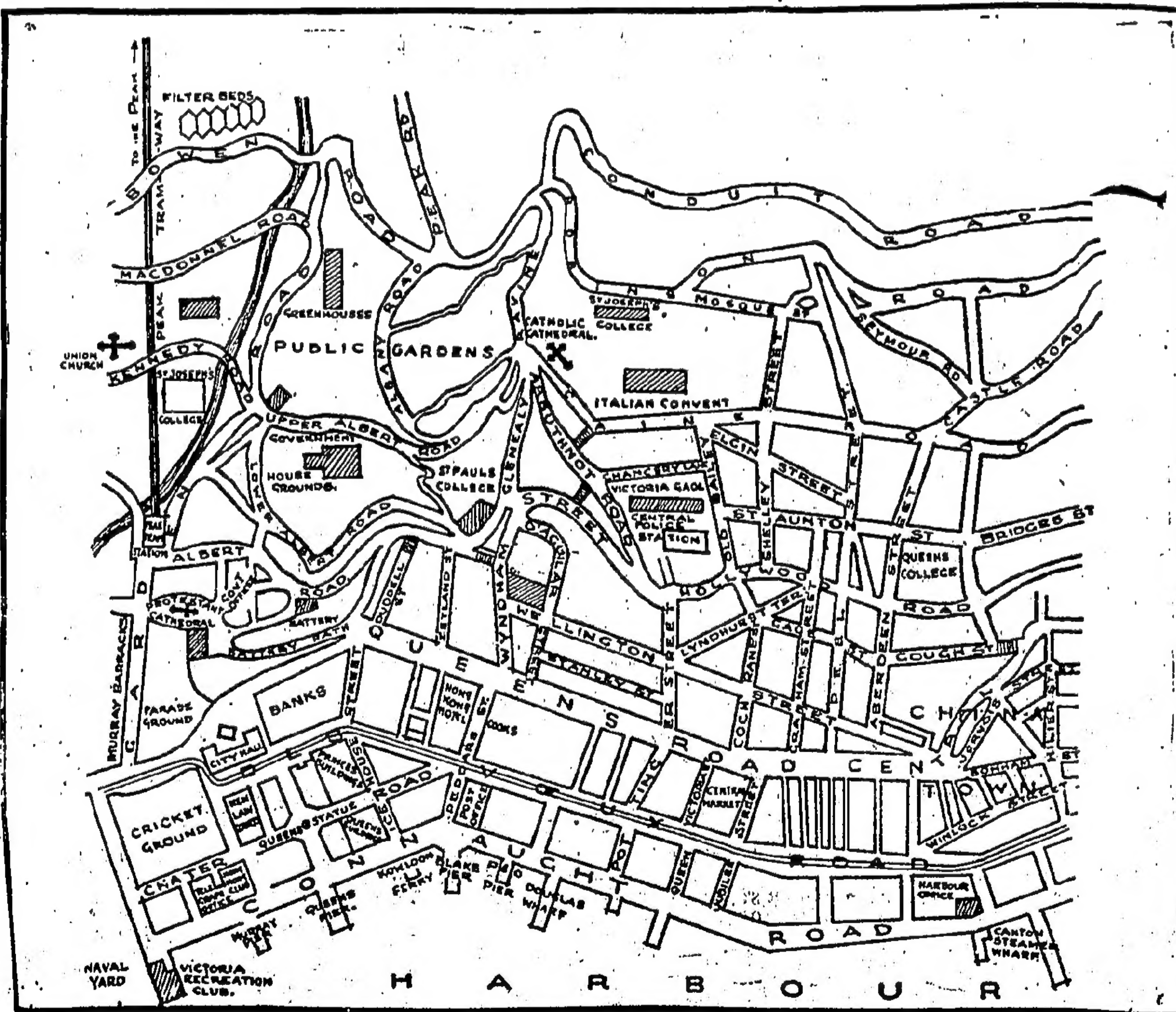
Travellers' cheques can be cashed and payments made on letter of credit issued by other bankers, by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, the C.P.R., and the American Express Co.

The principal exchange banks are: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, the Mercantile Bank of India, and the City National Bank of New York (International Banking Corporation)—all situated in Queen's Road Central.

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I see everything, I see everything,
I promise! I warn! I give you all
but

Keep to my instructions.

It is remarkable what influence these figures have on everyone who seen them especially ladies seem to be hypnotised and come again and again to see them and as they say feel happy and contented after gazing at the Kwanyon.



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and is then outlined with silver,
gold or brass wire. The shell is
then dipped in enamel and subjected
to a good firing which holds the
wire in position, forming the de-
sign.

The first colours are then appli-
ed, this process is continued ac-
cording to the quality of the work,
until such time as the wired design
is filled in with the enamel.

So far so good—now the most
difficult part is undertaken, that is
the polishing. Under a steady flow
of cold water the object is polished
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polishing stone, which would cause
the slightest surface scratch. If
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and years is completely destroyed.
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this and the finished article will re-
main a joy to the eye and the most
wonderful piece of work one could
ever imagine.

HONG KONG

Facts About the
Colony

Hong Kong is an island about
10 miles long and from 2 to 6½
miles broad, with a total area of
32 square miles; it lies close to
the mainland, being separated at
one point by a narrow strait
(Lyemoon) not more than a quar-
ter-mile wide, and was first occu-
pied by Great Britain in January,
1841, and was formally ceded by
the Treaty of Nanking in 1842;
British Kowloon was subsequently
acquired by the Peking Convention
of 1860; and the New Territories,
being a peninsula in the southern
part of the Kwangtung province,
by a lease signed June 9, 1898.
The whole colony comprises an
area of about 891 square miles,
with a population (1921) of 682,200
(1925, est. 874,420). The non-
Chinese residents, excluding naval
and military, numbered about
15,200 (1925, est. 16,500).

A Free Port
The capital of the colony is
Victoria, which lies along the
northern shore of the island, facing
the mainland; and between the
mainland and the city is the har-
bour which is one of the finest in
the world, with a water area of
some 10 square miles. With the
exception of liquor and tobacco the
port is free, and is fortified. It
possesses excellent locks, capable
of holding the largest vessels for
the purposes of repair. There is a
considerable ship repairing and
construction industry. Shipping
entered (1923) 26,701,120 tons. A
railway, of which 23 miles belong
to the Government, runs from Kow-
loon to Canton; the length north
of the Sham Chun River (which is
the boundary of the British terri-
tory) is controlled by the Chinese
Government. A light railway runs
through the fertile valleys of the
north-east portion of the New
Territories from Fanling to Sha-
tau-kok, a distance of 7 miles.
Good roads connect the principal
districts with the railway.

Climate
The island is broken in shape
and mountainous, the highest point
being Victoria Peak, which is
about 1,820 feet high. The Peak
District is a favourite place of
residence, and is reserved for
Europeans. The new Territories
contain peaks from 1,800 to 3,000
feet. The hot season lasts from
May to October. During the winter
months, from November to
March, the climate is cooler, drier,
and more invigorating. The aver-
age daily maximum temperature
ranges from 87 degrees in July to
63 degrees in February, and the
average daily minimum tempera-
ture from 78 degrees in July to 55
degrees in February. The average
annual rainfall is 84 in., of which
no less than 75 per cent. falls be-
tween May and September, when
the S.W. monsoon prevails.

Vast Trade
Hong Kong is the centre of a vast
trade in many kinds of produce,
chiefly camphor, coal, cottons,
silk, gunnies, hides, iron and steel
goods, leather, matches, oils, rice,
silk, sugar, tea and tin.

Much encouragement is given by
the Government to education in the
Colony. In 1924 there were 1,079
schools, subject to Government
supervision, attended by 83,930
pupils. The University (opened in
1912) includes faculties of medi-
cine, engineering, and arts.

Hong Kong is a Crown colony,
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PORT REGULATIONS—ARRIVAL

Landing at most ports is pro-
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been passed by the Health, Immi-
gration and Police authorities.
Due notice will be given regard-
ing attendance of Cruise members
and delay and discomfort to all
will be avoided by prompt atten-
tion to these important matters.

Party Registration
Cruise Members are respectfully
requested to note the following,
which will apply generally when
making up parties for shore excu-
rions:

It is realised that Cruise Mem-
bers will wish, when travelling
ashore, to move with friends. For
this reason it is not desirable that
allotments to Party A, B, or C, etc.,
should be made at the Cruise Office
without giving members an oppor-
tunity to voice their preference for
one party or another. Prior to
reaching each port, shore pro-
grammes will be distributed, to
study shore and party arrange-
ments. Members should then de-
cide with whom they would like
to go sightseeing and register for
the party of their choice. As the
various parties are restricted in
number, party allotments will be
made in the order in which applica-
tions are received.

Timely notice will be given mem-
bers of the date, place and hour
at which each port party registra-
tion will be opened. When registra-
tion is made party allotment cards
will be issued.

**Non-Attendance at Party
Registrations**
Shore excursion features are
identical for all parties. To many,
therefore, it will be a matter of
indifference with which party they
move. Should Cruise Members not
register for any party, it will be
assumed by the Cruise Office that
the matter of party allotment has
been left in their hands and allot-
ment will be made and party card
sent to member's room.

Shore Excursions
To avoid congestion and confu-
sion and to ensure their own com-
fort, Cruise Members are re-
quested to adhere to the hour
shown for the movement of their
party and to move only with that
party.

Disembarkation
Members will best study their
own comfort and convenience by
avoiding crowding in the corridors
or at the gangway. Fifteen
minutes before the assembly hour
for each party, a gong will be
sounded throughout the ship.
Members should remain on deck or
other convenient place pending
such notification.

Motor Cars
In filling motor cars for shore
excursions, the Cruise Manage-
ment work, wherever possible, on
the rule of placing four persons in
each seven-seated car and three
persons in each five-seated car, in
addition to the driver. Cruise
Members constituting themselves
into small party groups for motor
car trips should proceed ashore
promptly together to give them-
selves every opportunity of secur-
ing the desired space, keeping in
view car loading as already stated.
It is respectfully notified that
conveyances cannot be held for
those arriving late, as the common
comfort and convenience of all
must be studied by the Manage-
ment.

The co-operation of Members of
the Cruise is earnestly solicited by
the Management, looking to the
convenience, comfort and pleasure
of all concerned.

Hotel Accommodation
When hotel accommodation
ashore is included in tickets, due
regard will be given, as far as
practicable, to Members' requests
for one hotel or another, consistent
with priority of application and
the amount of accommodation
available, but no guarantee can be
entered into.

Attention is drawn to the fact
that rooms with bath are not in-
cluded in Cruise fare. The Cruise
Office should be given early ad-
vice of any special hotel require-
ments when every effort will be

made to secure same, but no
guarantee can be entered into
thereon.

Optional Shore Excursions
Members holding Exchange
Orders issued ashore for Optional
Shore Excursions are respectfully
requested to turn them in at the
Cruise Office promptly when called
for, in order that final arrange-
ments may be made in respect of
each party.

As the Optional Excursions are
limited in respect to numbers,
Members desirous of availing them-
selves of such, and who have not
already purchased orders for them
ashore, should enquire at the Cruise
Office as to vacancies available.

Meals on Board
Two sittings will be arranged for
meals on board ship, to be served
at fixed hours. Necessary altera-
tions in meal hours to conform with
shore excursion arrangements will
be notified on ship's Bulletin
Boards. Where a continuous or
running meal is notified, Cruise
Members should take any seat
available and not wait until their
own becomes vacant.

Regular meal hours on board will
be as follows:

	First Sitting	Second Sitting
Breakfast	8.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Luncheon	12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Dinner	6.15 p.m.	7.30 p.m.

Port Departures
Cruise Members are respectfully
requested to advise their Room
Stewards of their re-embarkation
on the ship preparatory to its sail-
ings. Sailing date and departure
hour from each port will be con-
spicuously posted. The ship will
sail promptly at the hour adverti-
sed to meet tidal or other urgent
reasons of operation and the Com-
pany cannot accept any responsi-
bility for members failing to re-
join the ship.

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cold which is so stimulating to
the visitor, the first object of
attention is perhaps the
flower market, whose wealth of
colour catches the eye at once, but,
as you make eagerly in the direc-
tion of Flower Street, the fascinat-
ing shop windows burst upon you
in their full glory each one more
entrancing than the last. The
variety of articles made to tempt
money from the pocket of a Scrooge
is amazing and what is still more
so is that in all this wealth of
choice there is scarcely an un-
beautiful object.

What can one buy? For the col-
lector there is porcelain, old and
new, carved ivory, Japanese and
Cantonese, enamel work, lacquer,
jade, paintings on silk and on rice
paper, and among modern work,
trifles in Chinese silver and the
rather beautiful clear glass
fashionable just now. The house-
proud may revel in blackwood
furniture, Foochow lacquer, lovely
Tientsin carpets, or silk embroi-
dered cushions, while the merely vain
will sigh for necklaces of Peking
crystal, jade, ivory and amber, for
gorgeous Canton shawls or for de-
licately carved ivory toilet sets.
There is something for every taste
and for every purse. It is, however,
emphatically a case of "Caveat
Emptor" for whatever piece of
porcelain the unwary visitor ad-
mires promptly becomes Ming or
Sung, very cheap, \$50. Now it has
to be remembered that Chinese
porcelain is a life study and not to
be lightly undertaken by a
novice, that real Ming or Sung
would cost nearer \$500 than \$50,
and that experts from all over the
world are commissioned by the big
dealers to buy fine pieces as they
come on the market. In the cir-
cumstances it is unlikely that the
amateur will make any sensational
bargains, and the best line to take
is to select something you really
like and, disregarding the fancy
price asked, offer what it is worth
to you. You may not get all the
lovely things you covet but you
will get a proportion of them.
There is one shop, however, where
prices are more or less fixed and
one may obtain a piece of genuine
Sung for \$900 or so; it contains
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ject de vertu that China produces and
is well worth a visit even from
those who have no intention of buy-
ing.

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Singapore and the small pieces are
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confessed that much of the modern
blackwood furniture being made
now is atrocious and too many
drawing-rooms in Hong Kong are
filled with its funeral contortions
to their utter confusion, neverthe-
less much of it is well made, well
designed and well carved and an
ounce of taste on the buyer's part
will procure some charming exam-
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chance of being really well "done
down" and would be wise to seek
the help of a connoisseur before
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on, and buy there; the present
generalissimo is favourable to the
British and the trip can be made
at night by steamer returning the
following afternoon. There is
much to see there but most of us
will probably have had enough of
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the 3,000 year old peach tree with the peaches on it, the Stag
and the Bat, the seven colours on the rock denotes "Beauty," the
Peaches which bloom only once in 3,000 years means "Long Life,"
the Stag means "Wealth and Longevity" the Bat means "Happi-
ness."

The colours of the cloisonnee have a wonderful lustre, it seems
the secret of mixing the colours of Ching Lung has been lost and



cannot be brought out again, it is possible the age has some-
thing to do with it, or that the mixing of the enamels is a lost
art.

The pair of this beautiful screen are even better preserved
and show the Pine Tree, the Stork, the Stag and the seven colour-
ed rock in a most artistic arrangement.

The roof ornaments of the old temples show mostly the eight
Apostles. One of them "TUNG FUNG SZO" (the apostle of long-
evity) is represented with a peach of life (SZEEN TAU) in his
hand coming to the earth to reward all those who have been
charitable and believed in him so that they may have long life and
happiness. There are two figures of "TUNG FUNG SZO" ex-
hibited at KOMOR'S which are life like and interpret the idea
of the peach tree on the screen. There are also other apostles to
be seen and temple roof ornaments of all devices.

We do not know of any museum or private collection which
could pride itself on anything as beautiful and rare as these two
screens are, and recommend all who are interested in old Chinese
art to visit Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR'S art gallery, St. George's
Building, near the landing of the Hong Kong-Kowloon ferry.

ALL ABOUT HONG KONG

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For other useful information
concerning Hong Kong the tourist
may be recommended to purchase
a copy of the "Dollar Directory,"
published at 3A, Wyndham Street.
Passengers should keep in touch
with Home and local affairs by pur-
chasing the China Mail—the oldest
newspaper in the Colony—which is
published daily at 10 cents per copy;
or the Hong Kong Sunday Herald
published early on Sunday mornings.

Canton
The commercial Capital and
most interesting City of South
China, is in direct communi-
cation with Hong Kong by
steamer and railway. There
are daily services of steamers both
directions. The journey is about
6½ to 8 hours by steamer, accord-
ing to steamer and tide, and 4½
hours by train.

On arrival in Canton visitors are
met by an experienced and com-
petent guide who has conducted the
principal visitors through this fas-
cinating City for many years. The
tour usually embraces Chun-ka-chi
Ancestral Temples, Temples of
the 500 Geni, City of the Dead,
Kingfisher's feather, Work-Jade,
Ricepaper, Picture Painters,
Flower Pagoda, Jade Stone Street,
Old Embroidery Shops and Sai
Hing Street, etc.

For the guidance of those whose
time is limited, the following
itinerary is given.

One Whole Day in Canton
Leave Hong Kong 10 p.m.
Arrive Canton 7 to 8 a.m.
Leave Canton 4.30 p.m.
Arrive Hong Kong (about
11 to 12 p.m.)

The fare provides first class
travel tickets, breakfast, lunch and
dinner, service of competent
private guide for sightseeing by
sedan chair to City of the Dead,
Flower Pagoda, Ancestral Temple,
etc.

Tours of longer duration and
including passage by 8 a.m. steamer
may be arranged. Fares on ap-
plication.

Macao
A Portuguese Colony and the
pioneer settlement of the Far East,

being founded in 1557. It is a
picturesque spot at the mouth of
the Canton River, with the ruins
of San Paulo, Camoes' Gardens
and Gratto, and Fan-tan Gambling
Saloons.

Steamers leave Hong Kong on
week days at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Passage 4 hours. Single journey
\$4 and return \$7.

There is also a special excursion
to Macao every Sunday, leaving
Hong Kong at 9 a.m., returning at
3.30 p.m.; return fare \$5; week-end
excursion, return fare \$6.00.

SHOPS TO VISIT

WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUES

THE SILK CENTRES

THE BOMBAY STORE

Famous for its low prices and high quality, the Bombay Silk Store is located in D'Aguiar-street, up the slight incline from Queen's Road.

They give real excellent value in all their goods at the Bombay Store. Their stock, which is second to none in this part of the world, comprise houri coats, coolie coats, Mandarin coats, embroidered shawls and silk kimonos of very pretty workmanship and designs, and made of the best material obtainable.

Dresses are to be found here in a wide range of choice, as well as pyjamas, shirts and underwears, and if the ready-to-wear ones do not suit you, orders for made-to-measure garments will be accepted for execution within 24 hours.

The Pongee suits made to order by this store are well known for their quality of material plus good fit and stylish cut.

D. CHELLARAM

D. Chellaram, in Pedder Street, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel have a fine stock of beautiful Chinese shawls which are specially selected by their manager who is a specialist in this line. These shawls comprise a large variety which should satisfy the most exacting purchaser. The same applies to their exquisite Mandarin coats and skirts, the famous old style dress of China. Houri coats and Japanese kimonos are also stocked, each beautifully embroidered with elaborate designs too pretty to describe.

Silks are also to be found in these stores in great variety—the best products of Japan. China and India—both in plain colours and printed. Their brocades and crepes are also excellent materials for ladies' dresses, etc.

This Store specialises in ladies' hose and men's socks, while its tailoring department undertakes to execute orders for ladies' dresses and pyjamas, and men's shirts and collars within 12 hours, fit being guaranteed.

Other appealing goods worth examining in these stores are beautiful Egyptian tapestry and Persian rugs, as good as any obtainable anywhere else in the East.

KASHMIR SILK STORE

Opposite the Queen's Theatre, in Queen's Road, will be found the Kashmir Silk Store, which is also known as the "Palace of Shawls," a claim of which they are justly proud. Their wonderful display of beautiful silk shawls is dazzling and gives one a thrill of pleasure to inspect them. It is a joy to handle them and feel their fine, soft texture, and the desire to own one is irresistible.

Other fine things to be found in this shop are kimonos, houri coats, Persian coats, embroidered silk lingerie, and all qualities of silks in lengths suitable for many purposes.

KWONG WOO

This shop is described as a wholesale Silk Store, but one has only to enter the store to satisfy oneself that there are other attractive objects for sale. Kwong Woo is a dealer in Chinese curios and all kinds of silks, crepe shawls, embroidered linen blouses and table cloths. These silks are sold at a very reasonable price and a purchase would bring great pleasure to the recipients of such gifts. All the latest Eastern patterns in pure silk can be bought here.

The store has been existence since 1841 and can boast of a very good reputation.

There is also a very good selection of jewellery and gold and silver ware. The jade is of a very high quality, and guaranteed to be genuine. The selection of ivory displayed should prove interesting to the visitor. In fact, the whole store is a miniature treasure island.

K. K. MAHTANI

Mr. Mahtani will be pleased to welcome tourists at his silk and curio store at 4, On Lan Street. Where you will see a fine selection of shawls, houri coats and Ladies Underwear and Ladies Dresses.

PIONEER SILK STORE

The Pioneer Silk Store, to give its full name, is situated on the ground floor of "China" Building, facing Queen's Road.

They have a specially selected stock of exquisitely embroidered shawls and old embroidery which represent real value for money. Other goods exhibited in great variety of colours and pretty de-

signs are Mandarin coats and skirts, silk embroidered kimonos, houri coats, Persian coats and happy coats, all of the very latest styles and especially selected with the greatest care to combine quality with value.

Silk scarves are to be found here in large quantities and colours to suit all tastes. Materials for dresses comprise Japanese, Chinese and Indian silks of very fine texture, brocades, crepes, etc.

At short notice, even within 24 hours, the Pioneer's tailoring department is able to take orders for ladies' silk underwear, men's shirts, pyjamas, etc. Their workmanship and fit are beyond reproach.

TAMMAHAL SILK STORE

This newly opened Indian Silk Store, of which Mr. S. Narain is the proprietor, is fast gaining in popularity on account of its fair dealing—giving you quality goods at reasonable prices. You will find this little shop up Flower Street, some 200 yards beyond the flower stalls, directly opposite the China Mail office.

They have a fine selection of new silks, just arrived, representing the latest in fashionable colours and designs—Fiji, brocade, georgette, spun crepe, crepe de Chine, etc. Ready-to-wear ladies' garments include crepe de Chine embroidered "undies" and pyjamas; whilst for men there are washing silk shirts, pyjamas, and neckties with handkerchiefs to match.

Other things in this store of interest to ladies are Kayser hose in all shades, exquisite shawls, kimonos, houri coats, and many fancy goods and toys which represent the latest in novelties. This store are also agents in Hong Kong for the well-known "Ohio" cream, hair and down remover.

FANCY GOODS

CHINA FANCY GOODS CO.

Hand-made Canton and Irish linen drawwork, embroideries, silk, Spanish shawls, ladies' silk undies, Mandarin coats and skirts, kimonos, ivory, cloisonne, pewter, lacquer and damascene ware, etc., are all to be seen at the China Fancy Goods Co., 33, Queen's Road Central (China Building). Once you have appreciated the exquisite workmanship on the cloth and silk wear and the craftsmanship on the hardware (ivory, etc.) you will buy—not at a loss to yourself, but at a gain, for the prices are reasonable. Beautiful fantasies in the form of silken wear or ivory that you have before never thought capable of originating from the brain of man, you will see and perhaps buy. In any case it is well worth your while to pay a call to this shop. It holds limitless treasures.

CHINA HANDICRAFT CO.

Inspection is cordially invited by the China Handicraft Co. China Building, Queen's Road Central, of their fine display of native goods.

The Company are manufacturers and exporters of hand-made silk embroideries, which are of an exquisite beauty that is not easily surpassed.

They are also dealers in beautiful shawls of rare designs, finely carved ivory ornaments, well-made silk undies, and quality drawn-work.

Other high class goods obtainable at this store are lacquer, pewter and cloisonne wares, and last, but by no means least, Blackwood furniture of essential Chinese design beautifully carved and polished, and strongly made.

Prices here are fair and the quality of goods decidedly of the finest, and value is given for money no matter how small the article bought.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR

The Chinese Bazaar (Tai Cheong Co.) in China Building, Queen's Road Central, are manufacturers and exporters, both wholesale and retail, of Swatow Drawnwork, Canton silk embroidery, and silk lace, all hand-made under expert supervision.

Swatow Drawnwork with embroideries in grass linen all in exquisite designs include bedspreads, pillow cases or shams, table cloths, tea-cloth covers, table centres, sideboard covers, dressing covers, cushion covers, doyleys, ladies' lawn night-gowns and undies.

CHUNG WAH DRAWNWORK CO.

The Chung Wah Drawnwork Co. of No. 38 Queen's Road Central (2nd floor) are general wholesalers of Swatow handmade Drawnwork of the finest quality. Also have a stock of Flet Irish Linen and Grass cloth and at very low prices.

WELCOME TOURISTS: WELCOME ALL:

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT US. We have always made a specialty of CHINESE FANCY GOODS but never have we had the vast variety as we are now showing, ready for the visit of tourists.

SILK SHAWLS, JADE TREES, MANDARIN COATS, SILK UNDERWEAR, ART EMBROIDERIES, PYJAMAS, IVORY WARE, HAND-MADE LACES, KIMONOS, SLIPPERS, HOARI COATS, LACQUER WARE, AND our usual great assortment of SWATOW DRAWN WORK. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SWATOW LACE CO., LTD.

NEW STORE: 16, PEDDER STREET, OLD STORE: 21, QUEEN'S ROAD, C, HONG KONG.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

The East Asiatic Company has its store in the Asiatic Building with entrance at the corner of Flower Street and Queen's Road, and is just across the road from the Hong Kong Hotel.

Amongst the great variety of goods stocked in this store are very pretty Canton shawls, Swatow drawnwork, ivory ware including a very fine pair of delicately carved tusks, lacquer ware, cigarette boxes, vases, tea tables and other useful articles, blackwood lamp shades with prettily painted silk sides, amber beads, handbags of fancy design, Peking actor dolls, pewter ware, Mandarin hats and coats, only to mention a few of the dainties.

A few minutes of exploration in this "house of good things" is bound to bring to light very desirable remembrances of the trip out East.

FOOK WENG & CO.

If you look around this well-known Swatow shop in China Building, Queen's Road Central, for Oriental goods, your eyes will be richly feasted with its nicely embroidered Canton shawls of fast-fading colours and up-to-date designs, together with a rich assortment of well-chosen Houri coats, kimonos, pyjamas, cape shawls, scarves and underwear.

Carved ivory and lacquer; cloisonne, Nanking brocade tapestries, table cloths, cushion covers, wall panels (of expert workmanship) are also to be found here.

What makes this shop popular is the fine selection of Swatow drawn thread work: both linen and grass cloth bed spreads, luncheon sets, tea sets, tray cloths, towels, and napkins.

The real good old embroideries made into hand bags, writing pads, table cloths, tray cloths are also found here.

The antique Chinese porcelain vases, jars, screens, blackwood furniture, and some rare pieces of cut-glass will surely delight every visitor.

And last, but not least is a rare selection of all kinds of ladies' necklaces: crystal, agate, ivory, jade, and Peking glass with nice pendants.

Take a good look in this shop—you will surely pick up something that will be suitable for gifts for the folks at home. The quality of the goods is high, the service is cordial, and the prices low enough to suit every pocket.

SWATOW DRAWN WORK CO.

For wonderful Chinese handwork and novelties go to the Swatow Drawn Work Co., No. 14, Pedder Street, between Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., and the office of the Dollar Steamship Line. The Swatow Drawn Work Co. have always in stock a large variety of hand-drawn thread and embroidered work in both silk and linen, which is turned out by experts in the art under careful supervision.

SWATOW EMB'D CO.

Swatow Emb'd. Co. of 38 Queen's Road Central 1st floor are wholesale dealers in hand embroidered linen goods, a call will be well worth while.

SWATOW LACE CO., LTD.

This shop, which is situated in Pedder Street, extends a welcome to all tourists to inspect the excellent stock. It specialises in Chinese fancy goods in wonderful variety, including Canton shawls, Mandarin coats, art embroideries, hand-made lace, kimonos, slippers, drawn-works and houri coats of very novel designs and fine workmanship.

Pretty lacquer-ware, ivory-ware and jade trees of exquisitely delicate workmanship, are also stocked. Everything is reasonably priced and represents value for money.

SWATOW TRADING CO.

The Swatow Trading Company, in Pedder Street, is well worth a visit. They specialise in Swatow Drawnwork which is most appealing and very moderately priced.

Their art embroideries and laces are also of very high quality, whilst in the matter of silk shawls, the Swatow Trading Company have some beauties in stock which are real eye-openers. The stitching is of the popular "short" variety and the embroideries of chic designs and dainty colouring.

LOCK HING

(Established 1870)

Dealer in

CHINESE CURIOS

Canton & Shanghai Silk, Grass Cloth, Shawls, Blackwood, etc.

also Gold & Silver Jewellery.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL HONG KONG

JEWELS AND CURIOS

CHUI YUEN

The difference between feasting one's eyes upon the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London and upon those jewels in 39A, Queen's Road Central, is that in the case of the former one pays for the privilege, and in the case of the latter one is cordially invited to do so.

At this store one can have a glimpse of all the jewels of the East laid out in the most impressive manner. When visiting Hong Kong, no one should fail to examine the display of jewellery consisting of jade, earls, a gates, crystal, a Coral, old ivory, cornelian, cloisonne, lapis lazuli, arquesoes, soume, amber beads, and all manner of stores.

The repair of all jewellery, at a moderate cost, is undertaken; and work will be completed even at six hours' notice.

KOMOR'S

(Komor & Komor)

A visit to Komor & Komor's Art gallery is recommended to all visitors to Hong Kong. The establishment is under the management of Mr. Komor, an authority on Chinese and Japanese art who

joined the firm (Kuhn & Komor) forty years ago and whose collection is a household word under curio collectors.

The collection on exhibition is the finest in the Far East. You find articles there for prices ranging from one dollar up to thousands of dollars. Every article is marked in plain figures and visitors are always received with courtesy, whether they buy or not. Their packing and shipping department guarantees that everything sent by them must arrive at any part of the world in perfect order.

Komor's art gallery is situated near the Hong Kong ferry corner of Chater Road and the fine window display draws all day and night big crowds of sight-seers. This firm, established since 1887, is one of the oldest in Hong Kong.

A jade screen in fine carving, supposed to be of the Ming dynasty, in very fine wood and gold mounting, will be the envy of many visitors who collect works of art. The wonderful silk lacquered Foochow screen will surely be admired by all visitors, and the unique collection of cloisonne and ivory work is worth the visit to this well known establishment.

LOONG SHING

Loong Shing, jewellers of repute whose premises are at No. 43, Queen's Road Central have a collection of genuine Jade jewellery which is difficult to beat.

The word "genuine" is used emphatically where Loong Shing is concerned. The stress is necessary because of the presence of imitation jades on the market, and one cannot be too careful when purchasing Jades.

The colour of the false stones is so attractive that not only foreigners but Chinese also, are often "taken in" by the fakes. It is therefore wise to deal only with reliable shops.

There is no doubt as to the reliability of Loong Shing, as one of the oldest jewellers' establishment at present in existence in Hong Kong. This shop came into being in 1864 and during a period of over 60 years in business it has gained a reputation not only for reliability but also for fair dealing. All their fine jade jewellery—and there is a fine range to choose from—are offered at prices which are surprisingly reasonable.

Go to Loong Shing if it's jade that you are after.

LOCK HING

Here is another of Hong Kong's long established and reliable Chinese firm who have specialised in dealing in Chinese curios since 1870. Some of the pieces to be found in this shop cannot be duplicated. Everything is absolutely genuine, and, best of all, the prices are competitive.

Lock Hing's also deal in fine Shanghai and Canton silks, grass cloth, embroideries, crepes, chic shawls, and ivory, bronze, lacquered, cloisonne ware, porcelain and ornaments of gold and silver, and the work of master craftsmen. Gold and silver jewellery can also be made to order.

They are also manufacturers of Blackwood furniture both inlaid and carved chairs, tables and stands, all well made and beautifully finished. The shop is at No. 38, Queen's Road Central.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Manufacturers and Exporters of

Swatow Drawn-Work, Art Embroideries, Silk Shawls, Silk Underwear, Cross-stitch Work, Ivory Ware, Laces, Lacquer and Pewter Ware, Cloisonne, China Ware and Fancy Goods,

also

Blackwood Furniture

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED. Prompt Service.

Asiatic Building, 26, Queen's Road, C. (Corner of Queen's Road, C. & Flower Street) Hong Kong.

SHOPS TO VISIT

WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUES

WAI KEE

Mr. Wai Kee has been in the curio trade at the Queen's Road corner of the Hong Kong Hotel for upwards of forty years remembering globe-trotters who revisit Hong Kong after long intervals. He is an expert on things Chinese and has an excellent variety of jade, precious stones, antiques, etc.

WANG HING

For gold and silver ware of Chinese design and workmanship, visit Wang Hing's shop. This long standing firm of jewellers have premises at No. 10, Queen's Road Central, very near to the Hong Kong Hotel. They have a reputation amongst foreign residents for fair dealing. The jade stones obtainable here are among the best to be found in Hong Kong, absolutely flawless and of delicate hues.

Everything here, from the smallest trinket to intricate silver junks, etc., are all the product of experienced Chinese craftsmen.

Wang Hing's prices are competitive whilst the goods are above average quality.

JADE STORE

THE CHINA JADE CO.

The most reliable dealers in jade are The China Jade Company, whose shop is in China Building, Queen's Road Central.

At this store necklaces of pure jade in many different styles can be purchased at very moderate prices. There is always a very good display of bracelets, bangles, pendants tie pins and cuff links. Having purchased anything at this store one can always depart with the satisfaction of knowing that the name of the China Jade Company is as good as a guarantee for the genuineness of the purchased goods.

WAH KEE

Situated No. 38, Queen's Road Central, Wah Kee, dealers in jewellery and ivory offer the tourist a very wide range of choice. Ladies desiring jade necklaces, pendants, or bracelets need only take a look to realize the Oriental artistry in these adornments.

Gentlemen can buy at a very reasonable price. Tie pins or cuff links that would fetch a very high price in the Occident. No visitor to Hong Kong should miss the opportunity of seeing genuine jade made up in such an attractive style.

There are numbers of exquisitely carved ivory balls. One inside the other, some have as many as thirty or forty inside one another. These novelties are well worth buying as mementoes of the East. Ivory carved chess sets can also be purchased at an extraordinarily low cost.

There is no doubt that a visit to Wah Kee's would be very attractive and very productive.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCELSIOR BOOK STORE

The Excelsior Book Store, with branches in D'Aguiar-street, off Queen's Road Central, at the Hong Kong Hotel, and in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, is one of Hong Kong's leading news agents and book sellers. It has in stock a fine range of best sellers by both British and American authors, and receive by every mail from the United Kingdom and the States all the leading periodicals, journals, and magazines which appeal to all tastes.

For reading matter on board ship during the voyage go to the Excelsior Store for your needs.

HIP SON & COMPANY

Fancy oiled paper and cloth parasols can be bought at 37, Queen's Road Central at very little expense. The oiled parasol is a recent invention of the Hip Son and Company, and would prove great attraction in the Homelands.

The engraving on the brass ware for purchase is done entirely by hand and shows the skill of the Chinese craftsmen. The carved wooden figures representing important personages in Chinese history, are beautifully finished off, and there is no doubt that people in the west would prize gifts of this nature.

The Shen Shao An Lang Kee gold lacquerwares are well worth seeing, and these, though going through a very elaborate process are sold at a ridiculously cheap rate. The company has been awarded more than thirty medals for gold lacquer figures.

HONG HOTEL

During your journey here, you will find the Hong Kong Hotel and the Hotel are the best and aristocratic places to make temporary headquarters.

The Hong Kong Hotel is situated in the heart of the most well equipped of the most courteous staff of whom you will be enabled to do shopping without being "taken in" by any unscrupulous native keepers. On the other side of the Peninsula Harbour is the Peninsula Hotel, by the same company. They will find the same courtesy at all times.

TABAQUERIA

The Tabaqueria, the noted smokers' supply, situated in the Asiatic Building, the Hong Kong Hotel, is in this excellently fitted emporium, you are assured of fresh stock, fine quality service, which has their jealously guarded motto "what they opened shop in Hong Kong."

The stocks of smokers' pipes carried in this store are varied. They have all the known brands of American pipes and cigarettes in stock, any are also famous for the Manila cigars which they carry. Pipes of the best makes in, and singly are to be found, large variety to choose from. Cigarettes are cigar cut, tobacco pouches, cigar and cigar cases, patent lighters, fancy trays, cigar and cigarette boxes, a very thing imaginable in the baconist's line. All goods are the best qualities obtainable and priced to suit everyone.

YUE SHING

If you have a book which had undergone some wear and tear during your trip, let Yue Shing, 47, Queen's Road Central re-bind it for you. This well-known and reliable Chinese firm, which has been in existence in Hong Kong since 1884, can do high class work accurately and neatly. They also supply quality stationery and writing requisites worthy of you. Before sailing be sure you have everything with which to write that letter Home, about your travels.

WORKS OF ART

Hong Kong is the best place in the Far East for picking up good specimens of Native Culture-Craft in endless variety, which comes under the head of Art and Curios.

Of course the difficulty lies in not knowing anything about such treasures, for which ten times their value may be asked, or even more. "Kienlung" Vase About 1750

A general rule is to quote a high figure allowing ample margin for



bargaining. Native dealers are very shrewd, and from long experience able to gauge the purchasing power of a customer. It is not infrequently a case of—"Spider and the Fly."

Established throughout the Far East for more than half a century, the name of "Komor" has become a household word with every collector, and in the firm's register—which is always open for inspection—will be seen records of several crowned heads, foreign and Indian Princes amongst other potentates, together with a select galaxy of British and American art collectors.

The late Lord Kitchener, who was an ardent collector of old Chinese curios, porcelain in particular, wrote a personal letter to Mr. Komor, one of the founders of the business, expressing high appreciation for services rendered as a special commissioner during his stay in India and visit to the Far East.

WHAT THE CHICKEN THINKS ABOUT IT

UNFORTUNATE THAT IT CANNOT BE ASKED

CRUELTY TEST CASE

"There is a difference of opinion about this question of carrying chickens. Some people argue that carrying them by the wings is most humane," stated Mr. T. S. White-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two Chinese were charged with cruelty to chickens by carrying them by their wings.

Serjt. Barnicle said that it was most humane provided no string was used to tie the wings.

The Magistrate: It is unfortunate that we cannot ask the chicken which it prefers! I think that carrying by the wings hurts the chicken more than by the legs.

Both defendants remarked that they had seen the market folk tying the chickens by the wings.

His Worship indicated to Inspector Marks that in the next case of cruelty to chickens he would like the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to be called as a witness.

The Magistrate (to the Interpreter): Tell the two defendants that the opinion of this Court is that a chicken should be carried with its legs tied up and supported by one's hands.

Inspector Marks: I certainly think that tying by the wings is cruelty, as it causes a certain amount of pain.

His Worship: Perhaps it would be as well to remind the case, to get someone to speak who understands the feelings of chickens more than I do.

The defendants were accordingly remanded for 48 hours, being admitted to bail of \$10 each.

POLYGAMOUS BIRDS

Changing Mates in One Season

In the good old romantic days we used to think the birds mated for life. Then some callous destroyer of illusions made the claim that they not only change mates every spring when they come north again, but that they divorce and marry other spouses when the time comes to raise the second of the two broods of young which most birds bring up each year. To get at the real facts in the case, Mrs. Margaret Morse Nice, of Columbus, Ohio, tagged a lot of birds with little numbered bands around their legs and studied them for several seasons. Recently she reported her results at the meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club at Des Moines.

"Five pairs of three species shifted mates in one season, but in twenty pairs of eleven species there was no change," she said. "The species that changed were brown thrasher, house wren and bluebirds. The species that did not change were phoebe, Junco, chipping sparrow, field sparrow, song sparrow, towhee, cardinal, catbird, house wren, robin and bluebird."

"Both house-wrens and bluebirds leave the nesting site for a period after one brood is raised. Brown thrashers appear to make a definite new start for the second brood, for the male resumes singing for a few days at this time."

"Many species, however, stay continuously on their territories and moreover their nesting cycles overlap. Female song sparrows, robins, cardinals and migrant shrikes have been watched building new nests while still feeding young of the first brood. In such cases the seeking of new mates is impossible."

BARREN ENGLISH

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, in the London High Court:

"The English language, even when reinforced by all the resources of the American, remains an utterly inadequate instrument for those concerned in the film industry, and inadequate because of its paucity and barrenness of superlatives."

AND SO TO BED

MATINEE
TO-DAY
AT 5.15

SPECIAL
TERMS FOR
SCHOOLS

THRONE AT STAKE IN ROUND THE CINEMAS

CURIOUS TALES OF THE SAXON ROYAL HOUSE

A cat may look at a king, and a working man can sue a monarch, it has been revealed at Berlin. Victor von Horvath is a Berlin working man who is at present receiving the unemployment dole. He has filed a law-suit against ex-King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, whom he accuses of having usurped the Saxony throne and family heritage of which he is the rightful heir. He declares that he is in a position to bring evidence that he ought to be King of Saxony by right of his descent as a grandson of King Albert of Saxony and Queen Carola, who were supposed to have died without issue.

Von Horvath states that his father, a musician, named Geza Horvath, who died in 1921, learned at the age of forty from an old Hungarian woman of desecration, Hungary, whom he had always regarded as his mother, that she was only his foster mother, and that his two parents were unknown to her. She told him that as a two-week-old child he had been placed in her hands by a high official of the Saxony Army and a Roman Catholic bishop.

"My father," says Von Horvath, "made searching inquiries concerning his true origin, at the end of which he discovered that Queen Carola was his mother. A secret law of the Saxony Royal House demands that the eldest born son of the Saxon ruler shall be put away in order to avoid compliance with the clause in the will of Queen Eberhardina, who died at the end of the seventeenth century. The clause demands that the eldest son of a Saxon ruler shall always be brought up in the Protestant faith. It is a significant fact that since this will became law no son was ever born to a Saxon king during his reign."

Religious Differences
"The Saxon Royal House are Roman Catholics, and naturally wish to avoid the succession passing into the hands of a Protestant. Queen Carola, staunch Roman Catholic that she was, complied with the custom of her house, but when it came to putting away her child she refused to have him killed, but placed him in the hands of two trusted courtiers, the officer and the bishop of the old woman's story, begging them to find a mother for her child."

Geza Horvath tried long and unsuccessfully to persuade the Saxony Court of the justice of his claim, but they would not listen to him. He died leaving his son, Victor, to carry on the fight. Victor von Horvath, who will be represented in the courts by Dr. Mueller Roehr, one of the cleverest advocates in the Saxony capital, is suing his alleged cousins of the Saxony Royal House for the title of Prince of Saxe Wettin, and the restitution of the legacy of his grandmother, Queen Carola. The unemployed workman does not claim the title of king, and he says that in the present circumstances this is valueless. The ex-King of Saxony will be represented in the courts by Dr. Maeding, a famous Dresden barrister.

JERICHO FINDS

A Bronze-Age Rampart

The Sir Charles Marston expedition, under the direction of Professor J. Garstang, which is examining the site of the ancient city of Jericho, has now probed the lowest part of the interior of the mound and located Neolithic floors and hearths 18ft. below the surface.

The great stone rampart, surrounding the whole area of about ten acres, and the citadel, uncovered recently belong to the Middle Bronze Age, 2000 to 1800 B.C. being the period which marked the culmination of the prosperity of many Syrian and Palestinian cities.

The stone-girt city of Jericho was destroyed at the beginning of the Late Bronze Age, 1600 to 1200 B.C., but the surface was levelled and fresh walls were built higher at the top of the slope, enclosing a smaller area.

Professor Garstang is now tracing these lines of defence.

This excavation is expected to prove of great Biblical interest.

The citadel is believed to be part of the wall described in the Old Testament as having fallen [about 1400 B.C.] before the trumpets and the shouts of the Israelites.

RECORDING A FOWL'S "MILL"

The microphone is being used at the Poultry Nutrition Research Institute at Cambridge University, to record the noise of a fowl's mill—the sound from its gizzard when food is being ground up among the small stones and grit the bird has swallowed.

The record is being amplified, and will be heard on a loud-speaker at the World Poultry Congress at the Crystal Palace, S.E., next July.

WEDDING IN A CELLAR

Mr. E. J. McNeill Love, a Harley Street surgeon, is to marry Miss Dorothy Boyland in the cellar of Roland House, the Scott Settlement in Stoney Green, E.

"The cellar has been converted into a dimly-lit chapel containing the great stone of the grave of the late Mrs. Roland Phillips, eldest son of Viscountess Grey, in whose memory the settlement is maintained. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Canon E. J. McNeill Love, who is the spiritual father of the bride."

Workings of Famous "Scotland Yard" Seen

"THE UNHOLY NIGHT"

Inner workings of "Scotland Yard" London's famous detective bureau, are shown in graphic detail in the screen's latest mystery thriller, "The Unholy Night," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking film-ation of Ben Hecht's famous story, which comes to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

The new play, a murder mystery laid in London, with a group of British officers as the centre of action, was directed by Lionel Barrymore, with a notable cast. Roland Young, stage star, Dorothy Sebastian, Ernest Torrence, Natalie Moorhead, Lionel Belmore, Richard Tucker, Gerald King, Sydney Jarvis, Boris Karloff, John Loder, John Roche, Sojin, Richard Travers, and many others of note are in the cast. Polly Moran and George Cooper furnish the comedy details in the mystery plot.

"FIGURES DON'T LIE"

Inside secrets of "punctuality, efficiency and good memory" of many business men are revealed in the Paramount picture "Figures Don't Lie" starring Esther Ralston, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

In this instance, Esther Ralston, who takes the part of "Howdy" Jones (Ford Sterling) furnishes the three qualities mentioned. She finds a string around her employer's finger an invaluable aid to his "good memory."

The plot of the picture centres about the incidents that arise through Miss Ralston's innocent efforts to conduct her employer's business and at the same time keep from being shot by his jealous wife, Blanche Payson.

Richard Arlen takes the leading male role as the breezy young sales manager, who quite naturally falls in love with the beautiful Esther. A rescue from the surf furnishes one of the high spots of this swiftly moving picture, directed by Edward Sutherland.

VIVID SETTINGS IN DE MILLE'S "DYNAMITE"

"The greatest De Mille picture since 'Man of Steel', is the verdict of critics on 'Dynamite,' Cecil B. De Mille's first talking picture, which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Dynamite," decked with beautiful gowns, pretty girls, thrills, a glass bathtub and a spectacular mine explosion, returns the producer to the highly-coloured type of story with which he made his earliest triumphs. The film, by Jeanie MacPherson, is said to have the same irresistible type of eye and sensory appeal which predominated in "Male and Female," "Man of Steel" and "Why Change Your Wife?"

DANCING

How to Do the Tango

Mr. Albert Barnett, who, with Miss Nora Chilo is ballroom dancing round the world, told the Far East over the local wireless, to soft music, how the tango should be danced.

In addition he gave a brief history of the origin of this dance. Mr. Barnett said:—"The tango originated in South America, for it was invented by the descendants of the original Spaniards who colonised what now is Argentina, and took wives from the native women of the country. These half-breeds had inherited the natural grace of their Spanish forbears, and a marvellous sense of rhythm from their aboriginal ancestors. The tango was danced upon the greens in the vicinity of the drinking shanties of the camps, thus accounting for the lifting steps instead of gliding."

Mr. Barnett's explanation of the so-called tango crouch is not without interest. "Much mystery has been associated with the tango crouch," the lecturer continued, "In reality there is no such thing in any ballroom tango. This fallacy is due possibly to the fact of the knee-joints brushing in passing. Virtually one tango's knock-kneed. The gauchos were all very hard riders and consequently were also bow-legged. Their instinctive grace never deserted them, and to overcome their acquired defect they turned their knees inwards. As this causes the weight of the body to precede the movement of the feet, it produces to the on-looker the illusion of a crouch."

Mr. Barnett concluded, by explaining in detail the four standard figures of this beautiful dance.

Higher income tax, an increased import duty on foreign goods, and the fact that the duty on silver was increased, are the main reasons for the increase in the price of silver.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Dynamite."
To-day—Star Theatre, "Honeymoon."
To-day—World Theatre, "Westward Ho."
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Underworld."

March 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Lammerts Auctions
March 28—At 1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

March 28—At 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

March 29—At 16, Chatham Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Home Mail
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Rajputana).

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings
March 29—A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
March 31—H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldg., noon.

April 3—Twenty-third annual meeting of Gan-de, Price & Co., Ltd., 2, Ice House Street, noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

May 5—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Limited, Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous
To-morrow—St. John Ambulance Brigade Annual Inspection, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m.

March 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 855 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-9 p.m.—Experimental Programme.
9 p.m.—Weather Report.
9-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor records.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

HOT WEATHER BOON

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It is not as widely realised as it should be what a boon Tundice Tanks are to all those who live in hot climates; these compact Tanks are made on the thermos principle and therefore all bottles that are put in become, and remain ice-cold for twenty-four hours with a very small expenditure for ice.

What a great improvement this is on the ordinary ice-chest, where only those bottles which are actually resting on or touching the ice become cold. Most of us have experienced the frantic and annoying search on a hot night for a really cold bottle to the detriment of our tempers and also we all know the number of times we have had to send back a warm Soda because the "Boy" could not be bothered to burrow down to find a cold one. When an ordinary ice-chest is filled up the usual practice is to put in some layers of bottles and then a large quantity of ice, some bottles around and above the ice and then more layers of bottles above these and the result is when a bottle is required the one nearest to hand is generally taken.

All this is eliminated by a Tundice, for then the bottles are placed standing up and a remarkably small quantity of ice is placed on top of the bottles; this ice slowly melts and runs down the sides of the bottles and collects at the bottom of the Tank, this means that all the bottles are standing in ice-cold water and not only become but remain ice-cold. And since these Tanks are made of the thermos principle the ice does not melt and the water does not become warm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government will be held on the Murray Parade Ground on THURSDAY, March 27th at 5.15 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-third ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building), on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March, 1930, to the 3rd April, 1930, both days inclusive.

C. BOND, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1930.

short time but care must be exercised to replace the lid as soon as possible. A good method to adopt is to refill after three or four bottles have been taken out. They are perfectly magnificent when used in conjunction with a Frigidaire or a Kelvinator.

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REJECTED SUITOR

Blows Himself Up with Gelignite

Bertram Morrison (aged 32 years), station overseer, blew himself up with a charge of gelignite at the home of Mr. J. L. B. Weir, Claremont, Perth, Australia, before the eyes of Miss Guilda Weir, who was slightly wounded in the explosion.

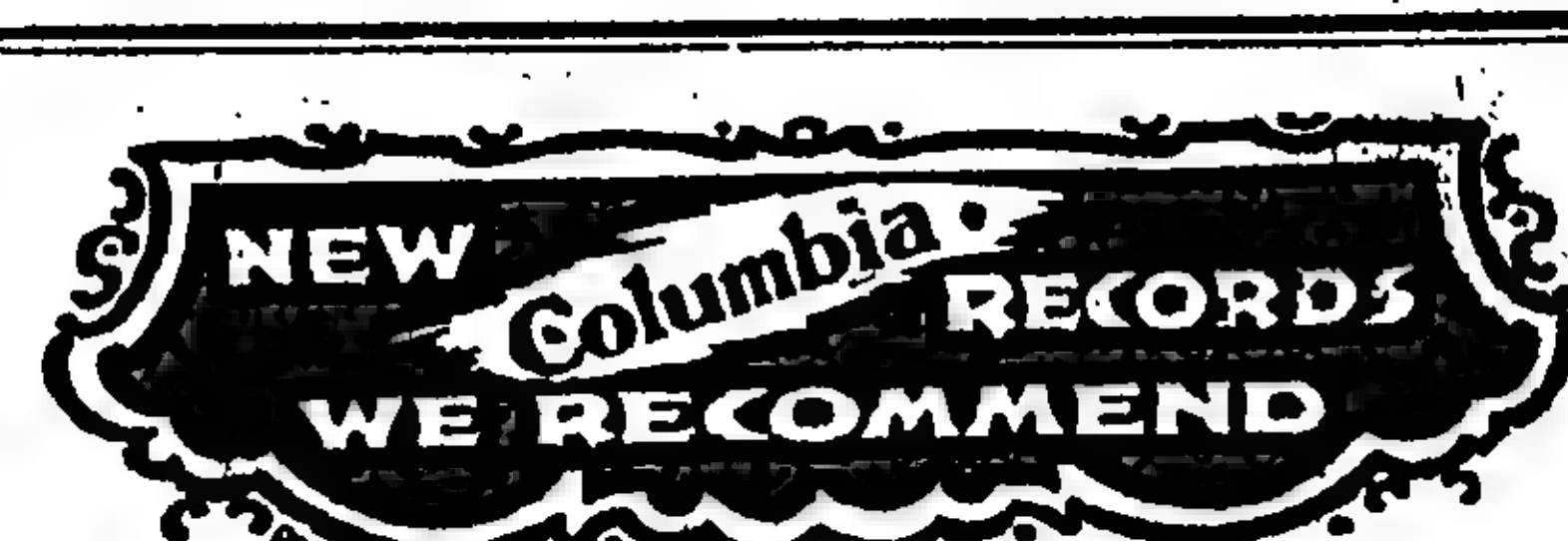
Morrison arrived in Perth on the same morning from Hinnertarra station, in the Carnarvon district, where he was employed as an overseer. The young lady, bleeding from cuts on her arms and suffering from shock and burns on her legs, ran to a neighbour's residence.

The man was shockingly injured, and the detectives, when they entered the room, looked on a scene which was appalling in its horror. Owing to her condition, the detective officers were unable to interview Miss Weir, but Detective-Sergeant Reid was told an amazing story by Dr. Stawell.

A Hissing Noise
The doctor said that Miss Weir had informed him that she had been engaged to Morrison, but had written him a letter terminating this relationship. When he arrived at the house she conversed with him for some time.

When they had finished afternoon tea she suddenly heard a hissing noise. She asked Morrison what he was doing, and he replied: "You will see in a minute." She then became aware that he was holding something in his hand, something that was burning. She turned, and made, at once for the door leading on to the balcony, and just as she reached it the explosion occurred.

It was ascertained afterwards that Miss Weir's condition was not regarded as dangerous, and that she was improving.



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FIRE SEQUEL

No Evidence of Arson
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FACILITIES FOR ESCAPE

Further evidence was taken by Mr. R. E. Lindell and a Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon in the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese woman and two children during the fire at 12, Smithfield, Kennedy Town.

Mr. G. C. Moss, assistant engineer and station officer of the Central Fire Station, speaking about the burned house, said that it was one of a row of houses which were rebuilt after being burned down by fire, once before, in 1922. They were not exactly tenements of the common native type, in that these were built in two parts, these being connected together on each floor by a narrow concrete bridge. The only means of ingress or egress was by a wooden staircase which was in the front part and ran down to the front of the shop. There was no back staircase of any kind.

From the fire point of view, witness considered the position of the staircase made it more dangerous in this type of tenement. He could not say whether such type of houses was still being built in the Colony, but he did know that a new type of buildings had come into existence with concrete staircases and floors which were a distinct improvement over such a type as that represented by the building concerned in the present case.

The Coroner: Do you know if that new type is a definite reform by the Building Authority?

Witness replied that he could not speak as to that, but he thought it all wrong that in such structures divided into two parts as No. 12, Smithfield, there should be only one staircase, and a wooden one at that.

The jury expressed the opinion that it would be better to have some representative of the Building Authority to give evidence as to why this particular type of building which the Fire Brigade considered most insufficient in facilities for escape from fire should be allowed.

The Coroner agreed, and after directing the jury on certain points of the evidence, telling them that there was no possible negligence in the matter of the origin of the fire, and that as regards the death of the victims the only safe verdict was one of "Death by Misadventure," he adjourned the inquiry until Tuesday for the attendance of a representative of the Building Authority.

LUNACY RIFE

Most People Are a
Little Crazy

We are all insane. Not raving, of course, just a little bit mad.

Dr. G. R. Cruikshank, for 20 years a lunacy inspector for the Canadian Government, says so. In the Supreme Court the other day, he told the judge that more than 1,000 persons walking the streets of Windsor were insane.

The prospect that your fellow passengers in trains, trams and buses, the fellows at the office (although you suspected that), your wife (you knew it), your income tax collector, are all insane, needed a little explanation, and Dr. Cruikshank put forward his argument in very decided terms.

"There is no dividing line between sanity and insanity," announced the doctor. "Some people are insane in the opinion of others, and yet might be regarded by the majority as being in full possession of their senses."

"It is often a matter to be decided

CHINA'S WAR

Movements of Chiang
Kai-shek

YEN DESIRES PEACE!

Shanghai, Yesterday.
It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to remain at Fenghua until events have demonstrated the attitude which various Generals professing to support him intend to take.

Mr. Tan Yen-kai, President of the Executive Yuan, has wired from Nanjing urging Chiang Kai-shek to return, pointing out that his absence has resulted in the circulation of rumours which are prejudicial to the Nationalist Government.—Reuter.

Peking, Yesterday.
It is understood that the North China Standard and the Shun Tien Shih Po, both of which are Japanese supported, are closing shortly, probably to-morrow. Apparently there is no intention of re-opening either in Nanking or elsewhere.

Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have again emphasised that he always desires peace, asserting that he does not intend to establish a Government at Peking as that would make a cleavage with Nanking inevitable.

The Kuomintang officials who were recently arrested at Taiyuanfu have been freed, but nevertheless Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have declared his willingness to accept the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Forces. It is also reported that Feng Yu-hsiang has ordered his subordinates to prepare his headquarters at Chengchow.—Reuter.

ARMY ESTIMATES

Commons and Singapore
Base

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

London, Yesterday.
The debate on the Army Estimates lasted until two o'clock this morning when the votes were agreed to.

On the vote for work, Mr. C. Waterhouse (Con., South Leicester) asked whether the reduction in the amount for Singapore represented any change in policy.

Mr. Shinwell replied that undoubtedly there had been a change in policy. The Government were slowing up operations at Singapore.

Asked if there had been any cancellation of work, or whether they were only retarding work, Mr. Shinwell said that certain items of expenditure had been cancelled.—Reuter.

Officers of the 14th Brigade Heavy Artillery claim to identify the mess described in the war book "Retreat" as that of their brigade. They assert that real incidents have been grossly distorted.

by judges rather than doctors. There is no real distinction between sanity and insanity. Some of the most valuable citizens are "cranks" and yet they perform most useful work in public life. "Some people, of course, have to be placed in institutions. We have to draw a line whenever we think that they will be benefited by such treatment."

Have You Heard?

"Look here," said a man to the foreman builder, "can you give me a definite date on which this house will be completed? You see—I'm getting married when it is ready for occupation."

"Right," the foreman replied. "You leave it to me, I'll see the job's spun out as long as possible!"

Believe it or not, but it's true. There's an animal down at the zoo That looks hoary with age But the sign on its cage Informs you the critter is "Gnu."

"What, after all, is the biggest child problem?"
"How to answer little Willie's questions!"

"This coal business will take some setting!"
"You're right. I haven't paid for the two tons I had at the end of last winter."

A holidaymaker at the seaside married his landlady.—This may have been the only way she could make him stop complaining about the food.

Force of habit.—The actor who always gets up and bows when the curtains are drawn in the morning.

In Sweden when the family go out they hang their door-key outside as a sign that they are not at home. In Britain this would be a sign that they were not all there.

No Comrade.—I can forgive a man who buys his wife a new three-piece suit for the holidays. But I despise one who encourages her to call on the wives of his friends in it.

"Film stars want everything up-to-date," says a somebody.
"Yet several old-fashioned ones still have last year's model in husbands."

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/6 3/16
Bank, 30 days' sight
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 5/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2
On demand 937 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1012 1/2
On demand
On New York—
On demand 36 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 26th March, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1370	1570	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Chartered Bank	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	10	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Bank of Asia	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	785	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Union Ins.	100	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
China Underwriters	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
China Fire Ins.	345	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Fire Ins.	905	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Shipping.						
Douglases	23 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	43	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Shell Transports	...	...	36 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Union Waterboats	25	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Mining.						
Benguet	6.65	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Kailash Mining Ad.	...	...	53 1/2	...	June	Final 1/10/1929
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	13.60	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Langkat (Single)	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
S'hai Exploration	...	...	1.80	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Loans	...	...	5	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Raubs	13 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 1/10/1929
Tromoh Mining	...	...	21 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	147	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	39	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
China Provident	5.05	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Hongkong	290	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
N. Engineering	7.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Shanghai Docks	130	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 1/10/1929
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	13 1/2	...	13.40	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
S'hai Cotton (old)	...	...	80	...	Apr.	Final 1/10/1929
S'hai Cotton (new)	...	...	18	...	Oct.	Final 1/10/1929
Zoong Sing	...	...	10	...	June	Final 1/10/1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	112 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Lands	67 1/2	...	37 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Shanghai Lands	...	...	440	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Humphreys	...	...	14	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Realities	...	...	3.00	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Chinese Estates	...	...	38	...	Feb.	Final 1/10/1929
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	3.05	...	Apr.	Final 1/10/1929
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
China Light	...	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Electric	...	...	37 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Sandakan Lights	...	...	5.05	...	June	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Telephones	...	...	12 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
China Buses	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
S'port Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	10 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 1/10/1929
S'port Tractors (Pref.)	...	...	18 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 1/10/1929
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	Final 1/10/1929
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
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Canton Ice	...	...	2 1/2	...	July	Final 1/10/1929
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United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
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Dairy Farms	...	...	20 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Watsons	...	...	11.40	...	Oct.	Final 1/10/1929
Der A Wings	...	...	80 c.	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
Lane Crawford	...	...	2.55	...	Feb.	Final 1/10/1929
Mackintosh	...	...	18	...	Feb.	Final 1/10/1929
Sincere	...	...	12	...	Feb.	Final 1/10/1929
Wm. Powell	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	Final 1/10/1929
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	23 1/2	...	Mar.	Final 1/10/1929
H. K. Constructions	...	...	1.50	...	Dec.	Final 1/10/1929
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	82 1/2	...	...	Final 1/10/1929
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Sport Columns

HOME RACING

Probables for Grand National

The following is the list of probable starters and jockeys for the Grand National Steeplechase on Friday:

Gregalach	Everett
Gatwick	T. Morgan
Danzon	Lyall
Sham Gailin	Cullinan
Grakle	Piggott
Donnegal	Speck
Lord	Stott
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Savemake	Goswell
May King	Worham
Tooten Hill	Vinall
Paris Flight	Williams
Sir Lindsay	Wilson
Dolane	Moseley
Agden	D. Morgan
Tuy Bell	Scott
Ballyhan Wood	Maxwell
Gold Flare	J. Browne
Glanscen	Dutton
Blossomheart	R. Brown
Ruddy Man	Hardy
Nay Crescent	Gossage
Broad Arch II	Powell
Sally's Joy	W. Gurney
Clayton Ruler	Hennett
Gay Don II	Bigwood
The Monk	Mason
Crytical	Brookes
Mellory's Bell I	P. Gurney
Mervale II	Boulton
Annabelle	Bland
The Goring	Thomas
Harwood	
Thorom	

— Reuter.

Programme for Meeting on April 5

The following is the programme for the Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 5. Entries close to-morrow at noon:

- 1.—April Stakes: Six Furlongs.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 2.—Boa Vista Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of more than five races at any time barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 3.—Morrison Hill Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For all China ponies. Subscription griffins of any season that have at any time won less than five races, barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 4.—Second Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Weight 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of a race value \$800 or over other than a race confined to subscription griffins, or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season, 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 5.—Kellett Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 6.—D'Aguilar Plate: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).—For China ponies, griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes; weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 7.—Boa Vista Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of more than five races at any time barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 8.—Morrison Hill Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For all China ponies. Subscription griffins of any season that have at any time won less than five races, barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 9.—Kellett Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
- 10.—Boa Vista Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of more than five races at any time barred. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

VARSITY GOLF

Americans Win Match with Cambridge

London, Yesterday. Including the three Americans, R. Baugh, (Captain), A. Sweeney, and H. Scheffal, Oxford led by four matches to one in a foursome inter-Varsity golf match at Hoylake.

Baugh and Sweeney beat the leading Cambridge players, Prawn and Longhurst by 10 up and 4 to play.

Ten singles will be played to-morrow. —Reuter.

LADIES GOLF

Prizes in the Ladies' Section

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held their annual distribution of prizes on Monday. Bril-

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day—League—South China v. Recreation; Police v. Club; Division II: Navy v. R.A.; Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somersets; Club v. Ewo; R.A.M.C. v. Eastern.

Saturday—League—St. Joseph's v. Recreation; Kowloon v. Somersets; South China v. Chinese Athletic; Club v. Police; Division II: University v. Chinese Athletic "B"; Ewo v. St. Joseph's; South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Eastern v. Navy.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—To-day—Hockey Club v. Volunteers, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.

Friday—Club v. Somersets, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Racing—April 5 and April 19-21—Extra Race Meetings.

Fanling Hunt—To-day—Hounds Meet, Potts's Bungalow, 4 p.m.

Saturday—Hound Meet, Kennels, 4 p.m.

March 31—Entries close for April Meeting.

April 13—April Meeting, Kwanti, 3 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

HOME

Rugby Football—April 21—France v. Wales.

Racing—To-day—Lincolnshire Handicap.

March 28—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—March 29—Ireland v. England.

March 29—Ireland v. England.

Golf—To-day—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hoylake.

Hilliards—February 21 to March 29—Amateur Championship, London.

Ant weather favoured the occasion and Mrs. Southern kindly presented the prizes.

Two Medal Competitions were held during the day for the Subscribers' Prizes, over the old and new courses.

The Captain, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, said that the Committee were very pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the large attendance.

The retirement from the Secretaryship of Mrs. Whyte-Smith will come as a great blow to the Section. Her efforts in organising competitions have been untiring, and it will be difficult to find anyone to replace her who will put her whole heart and soul into the welfare of the Ladies' Section as Mrs. Whyte-Smith has done in the past.

Congratulations are due to Mrs. D. S. Lambert, winner of the Championship, and to Mrs. Whyte-Smith, runner-up.

Mrs. H. Sheldon distinguished herself by winning both the Captain's and Railway Cups and also the Subscribers' Cup for the Medal Round on the Old Course.

Mrs. Lissaman won the Taggart Cup, Mrs. H. Ireland being runner-up.

Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Middleton-Smith tied for the Subscribers' prize over the new course with a net 75.

CRICKET

Interport Match With Shanghai

LOCAL COMMITTEE

The China Mail is informed that in connection with the Interport cricket fixture with Shanghai, the Hong Kong Cricket Club have received a formal invitation from Shanghai to send a team up in May.

The following Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock have been appointed to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the trip:—Messrs T. E. Pearce, A. W. Brace, A. C. I. Bowker, and H. Owen Hughes.

Letters of invitation have been sent to the following players inviting them to represent the Colony:—

T. E. Pearce.
A. W. Brace.
A. C. I. Bowker.
E. R. Duckitt.
E. C. Fletcher.
E. F. Fletcher.
H. Owen Hughes.
A. H. Musson.
U. Omar.
J. R. Reynolds.
A. Reid.
Col. F. Wyatt.
F. Zimmer.

No replies have yet been received, but the team will play under the captaincy of Mr. Pearce.

WAYFOONG v. TAIKOO

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, Wayfoong will be represented by the following:—

W. J. Clerk, S. J. H. Fox, B. P. Massey, G. D. Mead, M. E. H. G. Mills, D. L. Milne-Day, H. V. Parker, J. H. Raikes, M. D. Scott, E. P. Stratfield, and R. H. D. Wedd.

This will be the last match of the annual "Hong" Triangular contest. Ewo have already beaten both Wayfoong and Taikoo.

The following have been selected to represent the Engineers in the Inter-Faculty match against the Arts at 2 p.m. to-day—Prof. F. A. Redmond, Chen Fah-shin, A. A. Aziz, (Capt.), K. P. Gan, A. B. Suleman, W. H. Kwan, H. Nomanbhoy, P. L. Tan, S. A. Kyum, Ng Kam-soo, L. A. Silva. Reserve: B. H. Schroter.

TENNIS

Ho Ka-lau Beats Ng Sze-kwong

Ho Ka-lau yesterday defeated an ex-champion of the Colony in Ng Sze-kwong after a strenuous match. Ng Sze-kwong carried all before him in the first two sets, but he lacked that stamina that should have given him that all important third set.

Ho Ka-lau played pretty tennis, being especially brilliant at the net. Ng Sze-kwong's positioning and placing were accurate—his shortening of length being responsible for many points.

In the fourth and fifth sets the loser was within a point of victory but on both occasions Ho Ka-lau made a wonderful recovery and won both sets by his steadiness.

The match was very good indeed from the spectator's point of view, the tennis at times reaching an excellent standard.

The full scores were: Open Singles.—Ho Ka-lau beat Ng Sze-kwong, 6-5, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6, 8-6.

Handicap Singles "A"—L. T. Ride (owe 1/6) beat H. J. Armstrong (owe 4/6), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (owe 15) beat Dr. C. H. Burton and J. R. Hinton (rec. 15), 8-3, 4-6, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Open Singles

T. Honda v. Kong Too-cheung.
M. W. Lo v. Ng Sze-cheung (replay).

Club Championship
A. L. Sullivan v. H. J. Armstrong.

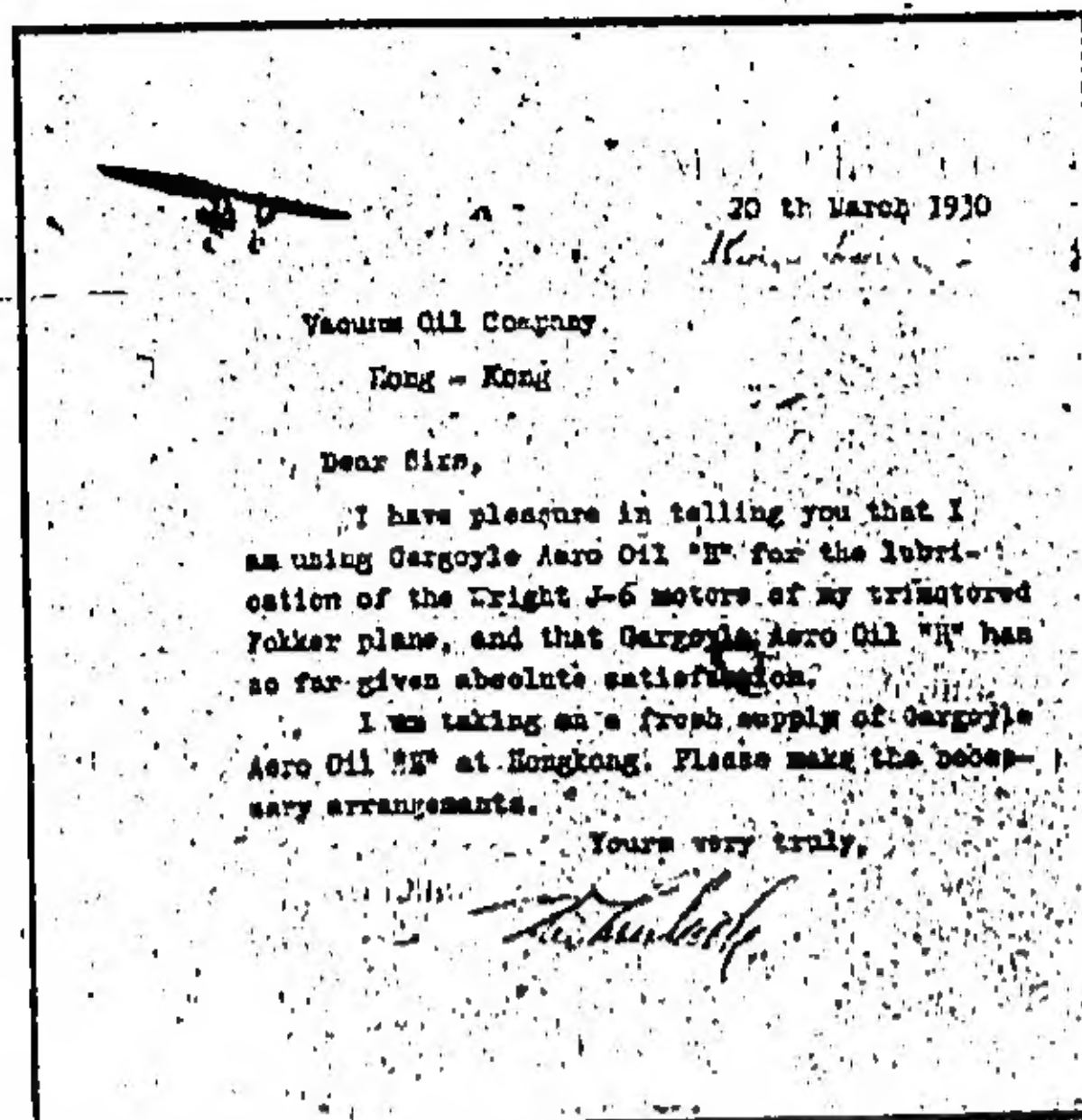
Handicap Singles "A."
Forster (owe 15) v. D. M. Macdougall (owe 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."
N. L. H. Ralston (owe 8/6) v. G. E. R. Divett (owe 1/6).

LONDON—TOKYO FLIGHT

Flying a Tri-Motor Fokker plane, powered with Wright Whirlwind motors, Mr. Van Lear Black arrived at Hong Kong last Wednesday afternoon.

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BOXING

Death of Dan E. Daly

Another link with old prize-ring days has been severed by the death at St. Louis of Dan E. Daly, at the age of 63. Forty years ago Daly fought Tommy White of Omaha, for 91 rounds, which ended in a draw.

Dempsey as a Fighter

I always had the greatest admiration for Jack Dempsey as a fighter, but since he took over the task of ranking the boxers of the world he has rather fallen in my estimation, writes Trevor Wignall of the Daily Express. For several days past I have been studying the table he has provided for an American magazine, and all I can say about it is that it is more unsatisfactory than the one to which the late Tex Rickard was accustomed to sign his name. Jack Sharkey, naturally, is at the top of the heavy-weights—Dempsey calls him the champion of the world—but Phil Scott is merely second in group three. But an even bigger blunder, in my view, is the lifting of Maxie Rosenbloom to the head of the light-heavy-weights. I have the clearest recollection of Rosenbloom. He is the man who entered a London ring wearing a funny cap, which he refused to remove, and who squealed for a week after he had been knocked out by Tommy Milligan with one of the finest solar-plexus punches I ever saw. "I Rosenbloom is the best light-heavy in the United States we can afford to smile."

Webster's Lowly State

Len Harvey is another who is in group three of the middles, with five others before him, while Jack Hood, also in group three of the welters, is preceded by six of his contemporaries. These are Jackie Fields, Jimmy McLarnin, Young Corbett, Vince Dundee, Gorilla Jones, and Tommy Freeman, all of whom, with the exception of McLarnin (who hails from British Columbia) are Americans. I should feel confident of his success if Hood were matched with any or all of them. Jack (Kid) Baum, in group two of the light-weights, is lower than Tony Cansoner, whom he recently defeated, but Al Howard and Fred Webster are practically out of the reckoning in the middle of group five. Twenty-two boxers are preferred to Webster, which means that in the opinion of Dempsey he is only a novice.

Unkindest Cut

The first of our feather-weights is Nel Tarleton, last but one in group

CHINESE ATHLETICS

Funds Lacking in Old Capital

Peking, March 10. Because of the national track and field meet in Hangchow next month, athletes will compete not as representatives of their respective schools but as those of the district or province from which they come, local athletic promoters are calling upon the municipal authorities to finance the expenses of Peking's delegation.

Officers of the Peking intercollegiate athletic federation called on the director of the Education Bureau last week and called his attention to the new rule adopted by the National Athletic Federation in Shanghai. They pointed out that Peking's athletic reputation is at stake at the next meet, and that the city should pay all the expenses of the local team. The director replied that in view of the limited finances of the municipality it would be difficult for the Mayor to comply with their request.

The officers later called at the city Government but met with no better luck. They met in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday morning when it was decided to press the question again.—Kuo Wen.

I worked long and hard at tennis, and it was not until I was 25 that I was really any good.—W. T. Tilden (who was 37 in mail week).

three, but he is much better off than Johnny Cuthbert, our official champion, and Harry Corbett, who are hidden away in group four. Teddy Baldock, top of group two of the bantams, gives pride of place to Al Brown and Bushy Graham, but Emile Pladner is in group three, and towards the end of it at that. But the unkindest cut of all has been reserved for Jackie Brown, our fly-weight champion, and Ernie Jarvis, who gave Frankie Genaro a splendid battle at the Albert Hall late last year. Twenty-three fly-weights are listed, Brown being eighteenth and Jarvis the very last.

Dempsey, as I have intimated, was a great heavy-weight—perhaps the greatest of all time—but as an assessor of pugilists he is decidedly not so good.

Walker v. Harvey. Mickey (Edward) Walker, the American holder of the world middle-weight title, has agreed to meet Len Harvey, the Briton, for the title in England.

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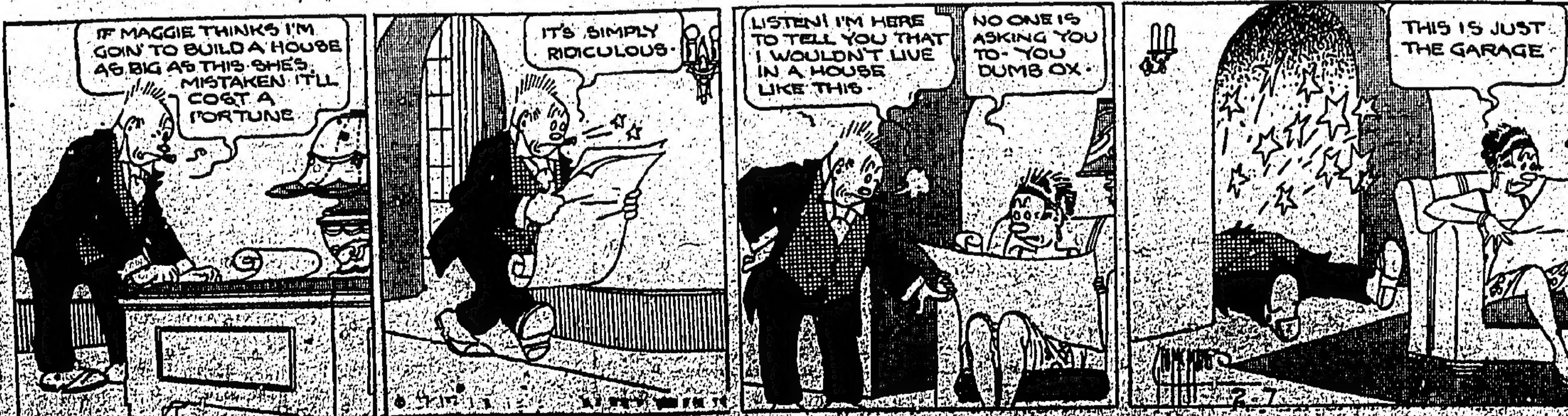
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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

(Continued from Page 3.)

and after the War, and who afterwards worked steadily for these New Buildings which we occupy to-day.

It is my earnest desire to have a photograph of Mr. Hewitt in the school to remind us of this wonderful spirit of unselfishness. It is a great regret that Mr. Hewitt and Archdeacon Barnett are not here to-day to share our rejoicings in the New School. I should like to name the Students Quarters in the two Wings of this Main Building after these two Wardens—Barnett House and Hewitt House. (Applause.)

The Present Staff

Of those actually residing at Stanley Mr. Andrew Ling, B.A., Head of the Chinese Department, and Mr. F. A. Britton, M.A. (Oxon) have both taught at our College for eighteen years. Mrs. Britton, B.Sc. was formerly Miss Sells of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Mr. Tang Ying-lam, B.Sc., and Mr. Tam Cheung-huen, B.A. are Old Boys and old hands at teaching mathematical and English subjects with success. Mr. H. C. J. Asche, M.Sc. (Melb.), and the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, M.Sc., M.A. (T.C.D.), are highly qualified and experienced both for Science and English subjects. Mrs. Asche teaches drawing and painting; and Mrs. Carpenter is a trained teacher, helping particularly with the smaller boys.

Mrs. Martin, formerly Miss Stewart, first learnt her love of teaching Chinese students at St. Stephen's Girls' College, where she helped Miss Garden for many years; and afterwards helped her brother at St. Paul's College. She now teaches English subjects, including Geography, at St. Stephen's College. Mr. J. A. Gaunt, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been recently welcomed by us, and teaches mathematics and other subjects.

Chinese Studies

As regards Chinese studies, it is well known that class teaching alone will never make a Chinese scholar. Here at Stanley our students have the advantage of three resident Chinese masters whom they can consult after school hours, and who are willing to correct their essays and help them individually. Dr. Cho Yue-chuen (Pong Ngan) who is a resident master, holds a very high grade indeed of Hanlin Degree, and our students are fortunate indeed to have a scholar with such high Chinese degrees residing among them and available for private consultation.

In addition to all the above resident staff, we have as visiting staff the Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A., whose teaching at St. Stephen's College now extends over a period of nearly twenty years. Also Miss Griffin, formerly head mistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, who teaches Geography; and Mr. Yue Lai Ng and Mrs. Tam Ho Yuh-choe who are additional Chinese teachers.

A Daughter College

In 1904 the success of the school for boys led to a demand by our Chinese parents for a school for girls and younger boys. St. Stephen's College guaranteed the rent of a house in Caine Road, and the daughter school was opened in March, 1905, with Miss Garden as first head mistress. St. Stephen's Girls' College has now its own Council, and a Staff and buildings and reputation that make us rejoice.

In 1915 some Old Boys started the Macao British College, which has done excellent work.

Origin of the University

At our Speech Day in January, 1908, His Excellency the then Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, in response to a speech by Bishop Lander, suggested to us a University for Hong Kong. Sir H. Mody saw the speeches in the newspaper and the present University eventually came into being. His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard said: "publicly more than once that the idea of a University was first expressed by him at St. Stephen's College."

The Chinese gentlemen who were behind St. Stephen's College were responsible for raising a fund of a million dollars to endow the University. St. Stephen's College itself guaranteed \$10,000 per annum for five years to promote the Arts Faculty. Finally at the invitation of the University Sir John Hall was founded, at first specially for our own Old Boys. It was opened only a few days in 1911, and without it the University could hardly have opened. The Rev. W. E. Hewitt, M.A., B.D., who joined our staff in 1909, was its first Warden. Out of the 17 original students of the University 24 were Old Boys of St. Stephen's, a number which grew in 1914 to 37, the same number maintained in 1921. We were present on the first day of King's College.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S SPEECH

Sir Henry Pollock, in welcoming His Excellency, said:—

Although we are met to-day for the purpose of the official opening of St. Stephen's College at Stanley, we have reached, as your Excellency will have noticed, the proud position of already functioning here with two Hostels in working order, namely the Main Building, which includes this Assembly Hall and Class-rooms and Offices, and House-masters' quarters, and a second Hostel, which includes the Warden's residence, a communal dining-hall and kitchens.

We have also two bungalows for the Staff, servants' quarters and a laundry, a garage, a playing-field and six hard tennis courts.

At the present time we have some 80 Boarders and 40 Day Boys attending here regularly.

Increases in Boarders

Taking into account the fact that we have such an efficient and ample Staff and such fine surroundings, it seems only reasonable to suppose that our present number of boarders will much increase in the near future, till we reach our full limit of 115 boarders on our present two Hostels, and I shall look forward, on my return to this Colony in 13 months' time, to learn from the Warden that that quota of boarders has been fully made up, and that a demand has set in for yet a third Hostel to accommodate 60 more students.

We must go forward, we must not stand still; and I confidently look to the Old Boys' Committee, who have done such admirable work on our Building Committee in collecting funds for our building schemes, to continue their good work of collecting, and to the present students of the College I appeal so to commend this College to their Chinese friends, with boys to educate, that we may be able, within the next few years, to complete the programme of development of this

(5) Later we hope that the need will arise for that further and fourth hostel for 60 boys which forms part of our original programme, as well as for a library, museum and chapel.

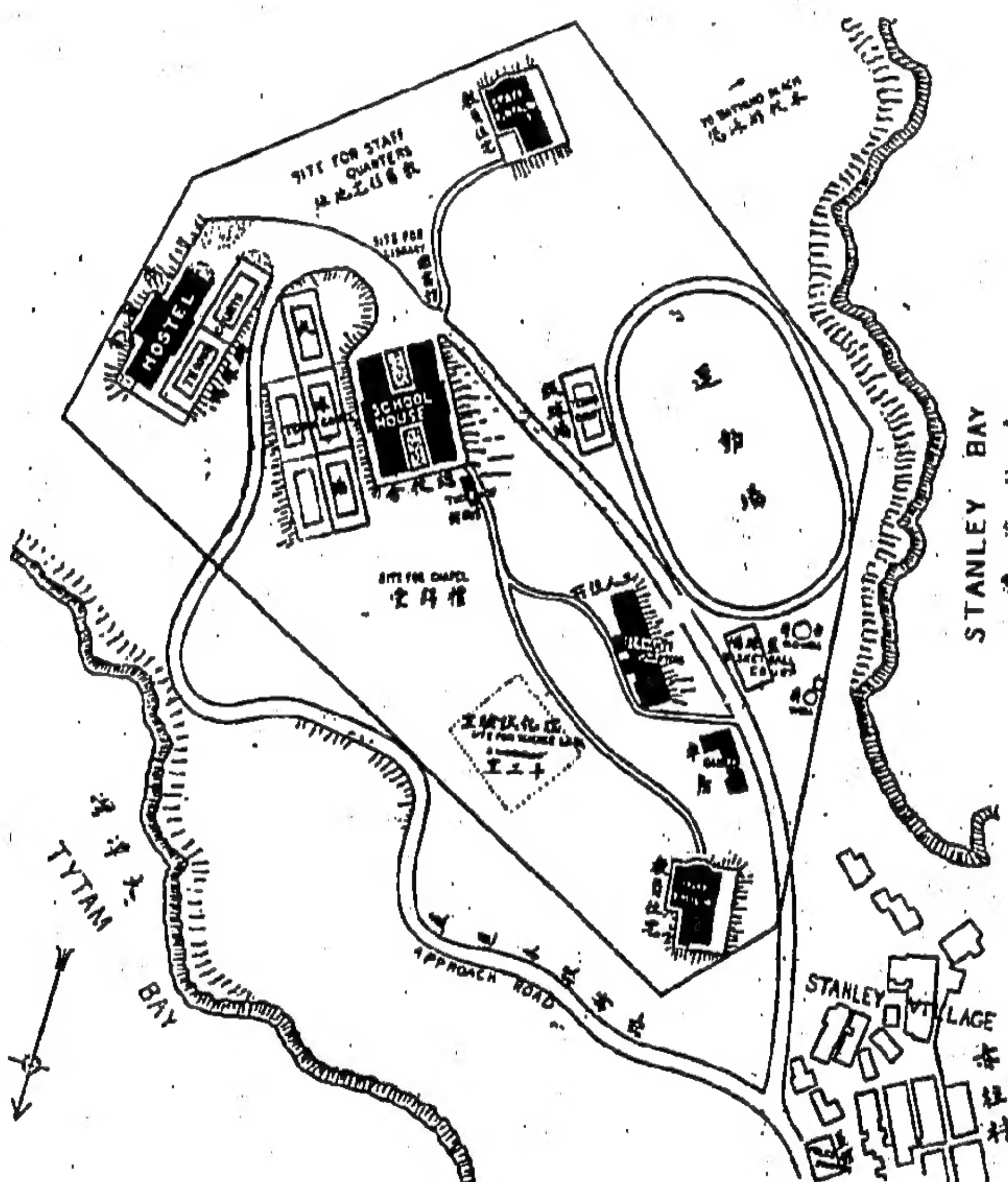
Generous Benefactors

In our expansion in the past, we have been helped by generous contributions from supporters of our College, and I should like to read out to you a list of those who have so far contributed \$1,000 and upwards to our Building Funds:—

The list of benefactors was as follows: Mr. Mok Kon-sang, \$20,000; The Old Boys' Chinese Plays, \$11,850; The Students of 1922, \$8,143; Mr. Kwik Slang-kaw, \$8,000; The Students of 1925, \$6,242; The Students of 1926, \$5,638; Mr. Kwik Djoen-eng and Mr. Woo Hay-tong, \$5,000 each; The Students of 1923, \$3,716; The Asiatic Petroleum Company, \$3,500; Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Lam Woo and The Students of 1924, \$3,000 each; Chau Wing Tai Kung, The British American Tobacco Company, Mrs. Montague Ede and The Students of 1927, \$2,500 each; Mr. Chan Pek-chun, Estate of the late Mr. Chiu U-tin, the late Hon. Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Li Hoi-tung, \$2,000 each; Estate of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. Lau Chun-wan, Mr. Lau Kwai-cheuk, Mr. Leung Kai-on, Mr. Lo Sau-yat, Mr. Tang Chi-ngong and The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, \$1,000 each.

Recognition

In honour of all those who have subscribed \$200—and upwards, their names are to be inscribed on a tablet in the Entrance Hall. As the list is still incomplete, only the names of those who have subscribed to date have been posted to-day in the Entrance Hall. Photographs of those who have given \$500 and upwards are to be hung in this Hall.



PLAN OF NEW ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

education. All of us are in the great family of Colleges. But as all the schools may be one, with the same or it may be different vocations, so our College goes forward with its own strong traditions, and its own very high ideals.

Our efforts are weak and we realise our imperfections keenly. But we ask sympathy and support as we strive towards our ideals. We appeal for spaciousness, now and always, and that our boundaries may be guarded far and wide from the building speculation. We want more Staff quarters. And we require proper Science laboratories, including woodwork shops, and a forge, where all our students may do practical work with their own hands.

In 1921 I wrote these words in our School Magazine which is known as 'College Times':—"With the growth of St. Stephen's College, the uncertain condition of its premises, and the development of education seen in other schools and colleges, we look with hope to friends, parents, and old students, trusting that our confidence in them, which has never been betrayed in any past crisis, will be magnificently fulfilled in our present hour of need." That confidence has been fully justified, and we may warmly hope that the full development of the building capacities of this beautiful site will speedily be accomplished by the carrying-out of further schemes of extension which will now be referred to by the Chairman.

fine site in accordance with our original schedule of buildings.

The Programme

That programme, I may remind you, includes (1) Another hostel for 60 boys to which I have already referred; (2) Science laboratories and workshops, to cost about \$50,000, which I understand from the Warden are the next item of extension which we hope to build in the near future provided that funds are forthcoming.

Incidentally, these laboratories will form an important part of our School curriculum, because that class of work, in particular is important in the preparation of students for the University of Hong Kong.

Our present laboratories are of a purely temporary and provisional character.

(3) Yet another requirement (on a site adjacent to the laboratories and workshops) is a gymnasium.

Further Requirements

(4) Yet further requirements which were not included in our original scheme, are additional quarters for the Chinese Staff, and an extra football field, for which latter we are hoping that the Government will kindly provide the necessary comparatively small site, 100 yards by 80 yards, which is not at present included within our boundaries.

In support of the case for an extra football ground, I would like to state that our present ground is not a football field, and that our football team, which is a very successful one, is at present playing on a private ground.

You will notice over the inner doorways of several rooms, names of those who have given \$5,000 and upwards. A room is named after each donor of \$5,000 and upwards. The tower of the main building is being named after Mr. Mok Kon-sang, the inscription being on the main stairway.

More Donations Asked

We confidently expect other contributors to come forward in the near future to emulate such good examples, and in this connection I am authorised to state that any benefactor who gives \$50,000 to our Building Fund will be entitled to have this fine Hall, in which we are now, named after him, and also to have a large portrait of himself placed in this Hall.

I will now ask you, Sir, after the Hon. Dr. Te'o has spoken, kindly to address the meeting, and we hope that you will be able to give us encouragement in regard to the many extensions of our College Building which yet lie ahead of us. (Applause.)

DR. S. W. TSO'S SPEECH

Dr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., O.B.E., speaking in support of Sir Henry Pollock, said:—

As the only founder of the College now residing in Hong Kong and the only member of the College Council who has been in the Colony since its foundation, I feel it my duty to say a few words in support of the College and its future.

The College has been founded on a beautiful site, and its buildings are of a high standard of architecture. The College has a fine library, a museum, and a chapel. The College has a fine playing field, and a fine gymnasium. The College has a fine staff, and a fine body of students.

The College has a fine future, and I am confident that it will continue to grow and prosper for many years to come.

opening of this new College Building.

After 27 years of strenuous effort the College is now in the proud position of having a building of its own. As I stand here I feel a deep sense of gratitude to all those who have assisted in making the College what it is to-day—possessing as it does every facility to attain the object, which the founders had so much at heart, of providing, for Chinese youths, an education on the lines of Public Schools in Britain.

Those Who Assisted

To mention the names of all those who have assisted the College is impossible. Mr. Martin has given us a full history of the College since its foundation. But, as to how it came to pass that the College was founded, a few words from me may, perhaps, be of interest.

The Reverend Mr. (now Archdeacon) E. J. Barnett in 1902 came with Archdeacon (now Bishop) Banister, to see the late Sir Kai Ho Kai. He undertook to establish a College for Chinese youths on the lines of Public Schools in Britain, which they understood the Chinese so much desired. Archdeacon Banister, or the other hand, as representative of the Church Missionary Society, also promised that the Society would maintain and pay the salaries of the Warden of the College provided that the Chinese community would give the undertaking its support.

After many meetings with the late Bishop Hoare and others the matter was finally settled and in 1903 the school was opened with 7 students, of which 6 were Chinese, at a rented house, being one of the two houses known as Ball's Court, just opposite the present building of King's College.

In the next year both houses were taken as school premises. But it was soon found that even these two houses were insufficient to accommodate the number of students. A scheme was then set on foot to take a 21 years' lease of Ball's Court with its extensive grounds and build a new wing on the West side of the main building.

The New Wing

Under the leadership of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai, with a handsome donation from Mr. Lai Kwai-pui and through the energy of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki whose son, Mr. T. N. Chau, is now one of the members of the College Council, the money necessary for the erection of the new wing was readily subscribed by the leading members of the Chinese community. Thus, during the first decade of its existence St. Stephen's had come to the front rank of educational institutions in the Colony. Its prestige was successfully maintained, after Mr. Barnett had resigned, in 1914, his post of Warden to assume the mantle of Archdeaconship by the succeeding Wardens, Messrs. Hewitt and Martin. I wish therefore to put on record to-day the deep appreciation of the Chinese of the Church Missionary Society for the strong support which it has given and is now continually giving to the College.

In a happy state of possessing such beautiful grounds and stately buildings we are not forgetful of the great trouble the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) Murdoch Fletcher took in furnishing us with various building sites for selection. We are also deeply grateful to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, our late and revered Governor, for giving us every facility enabling us to push on our building scheme and finally laying the foundation stone the year before last.

The College is now entering upon a new era blessed with all facilities for extending its work of making many men of Chinese youths. To-day's function under the auspices of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government augurs well for the future success of the College.

A Plea for Support

I should like to take this opportunity of addressing a few words to the students and parents of students, present or future, and appeal to them for their strong support of the College.

His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi in his visit to the College one day said to the members of the College Council who accompanied him: "Well, you have a splendid building. You have beautiful playgrounds. You are on a beautiful site where every form of exercise, boating, swimming, football, cricket and tennis can be indulged in. If you can't make the school one like that of a Public School in Britain which you aspire to it will be your own fault."

Now, boys, when His Excellency says the words "Your own fault," he did not mean only the fault of the school authorities, but also that of you boys. Masters and boys of a school form together one body, and the success of one school is the success of the other. The masters will do their best for you, and you must do your best for them, and co-operate with them by adhering to what they say.

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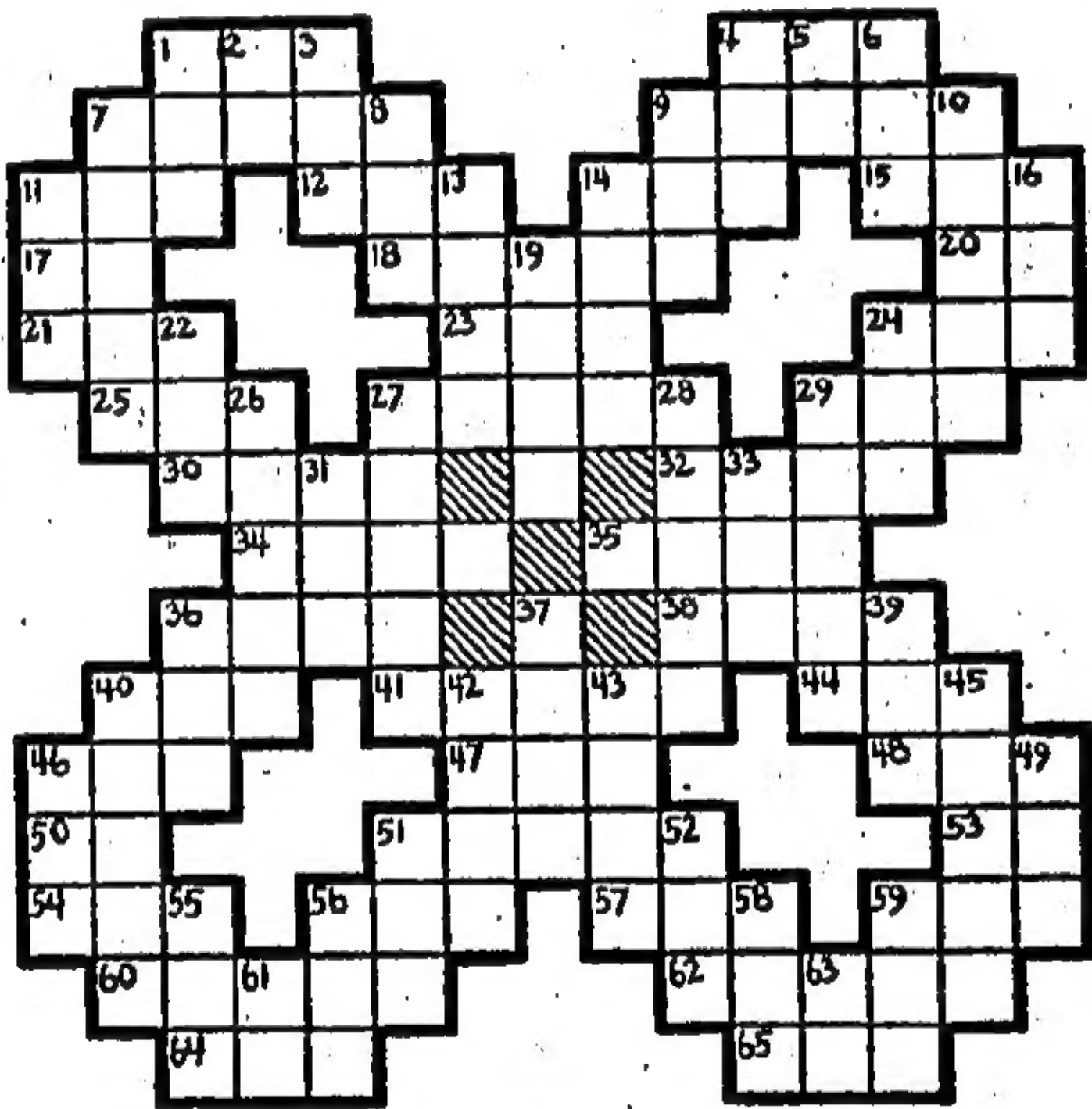
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Part of a fish | 47-Whole | 14-A compass |
| 4-Ocean | 48-A narrow beam of light | 16-Obtained |
| 7-Pieces of money | 50-Each (abbr.) | 18-A noble |
| 9-Dense | 51-Taken as part of | 22-Apt |
| 11-Dip in liquid | 52-Mother | 24-Own (Scott.) |
| 12-Part of verb "to be" | 54-Skill | 25-Maidens |
| 14-A gentle blow | 55-A coal-scuttle | 27-Percolates |
| 15-Domestic animal | 57-Open (post.) | 28-Extreme excitement |
| 17-Father | 58-Goal | 29-Small depressions |
| 18-Lukewarm | 59-Satan | 31-National Education Association (abbr.) |
| 20-Depart | 62-To desire something anxiously | 33-A low haunt |
| 21-Poisonous snake | 64-Clip | 35-Taste |
| 22-A beverage | 65-A grain | 37-Disposed of by law |
| 24-A sum total (abbr.) | | 39-Propeller |
| 25-A label fastened at one end | | 40-Listened to |
| 27-A reef | | 42-Exposed |
| 28-Prefix. Through | | 43-Combining form. |
| 30-A prong | | 44-Combining form. |
| 32-Famous garden | | 45-A street arab |
| 34-Ridge of rock | | 46-A vegetable |
| 35-Place for baking | | 49-Large variety of sweet potato |
| 36-Blow delivered with open hand | | 51-The sun |
| 38-Combining form. Within | | 52-Score |
| 40-Prison | | 53-A number |
| 41-A trail (S. Afr. D.) | | 54-Part of the body |
| 44-To bend in the middle | | 55-Rust |
| 46-Vim (slang) | | 56-Roman number |
| | | 57-Ever |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

JAIL BY INSTALLMENTS

Victims, Kansas, Feb. 19.
Leland Bopp of this city might have lost his job if he had been required by Judge Hook to serve his 24-hour jail sentence all at once.

So the Municipal Court arranged that Bopp might drop in at the city prison at 10 o'clock each afternoon and pay there for his "house arrest" a half dollar. The Municipal Court said that Bopp had been "serving his sentence" for 24 hours.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

(Continued from Page 10.)

The Public School Spirit
You may not understand what is meant by the phrase of "A school on the lines of Public Schools in Britain." You have not been in Britain, so, if you don't understand, it is not your fault. But I can tell you in a few words "A Public School in Britain is a place where boys' characters are formed which make them manly and gentlemanly." Public School boys in Britain are proud of their school. They learn self-respect, unselfishness, courage, self-restraint and co-operation both in the school rooms and on the playing-fields. These qualities get into the boys without their knowing them from the traditions of the School. Now St. Stephen's offers you every facility for acquiring these manly qualities.

If you do not take full advantage of them it will be your own fault. High scholastic achievements may not fall to the lot of every one to attain. That depends on natural ability. But there is no excuse for any one not acquiring the above qualities.

Appeal to Parents

To parents of boys I would remind that their sons are citizens of the State. Parents are responsible to the State to rear up good citizens. The primary duty of parents is to look after the character of their sons. If you can afford it do not say school fees are too high and you cannot send your sons to a good school. The fees charged in Government schools are low because the Government is paying three-fourths of the cost of the up-keep of such schools in order to help those who can ill afford to pay higher fees to give their sons a chance of getting a good education. Those who can afford to pay higher fees, should not send their sons to Government Schools because every seat they take means so many seats less for those who cannot afford to pay the higher fees.

Reasonable Fees

The fees charged at St. Stephen's are not high commensurate to value returned. The salary of the Warden is paid by the Church Missionary Society, and not out of School fees, and many of the masters are paid at missionary rates. They came to Hong Kong with the object of giving good education to the Chinese youths. Do not think that because St. Stephen's is an English Middle School the teaching of Chinese is neglected. Dr. Cho Yue-chuen (Pong-Ngan), and a great Chinese scholar, is at the head of the Chinese department, which will ensure the proper teaching of Chinese and Chinese classics in the School.

With these remarks I trust the Chinese community will clearly understand the position which St. Stephen's occupies in the educational world and will strongly support the institution. (Applause.)

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH

His Excellency, who rose amidst applause, said:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to be present to-day and formally to open the new buildings of St. Stephen's College, this triumph of your school motto:—"Faith, the foundation of courage and virtue."

For it did need faith to embark on this notable undertaking, faith that you could bear the financial strain, and faith that you could disprove that reputation for unhealthiness that this glorious site has held for the past eighty years.

As I learn for the first time from your Warden's report, St. Stephen's has ever had faith in its ability to lay ghosts; did you not start your successful career in a haunted house? Small wonder then that you were not deterred from coming to Stanley by the fact that the Military authorities very many years ago abandoned it in disgust.

I well know that you took the best medical advice before you moved out to Stanley. Modern science has taught us how sickness can be prevented and how undesired such reputations as that of Stanley often are; and I know that you have taken every precaution that your advisers recommended, and that your efforts are being crowned with success.

I congratulate you on the improvement in the health of the school which has followed your transfer, and you are now laying the Stanley ghost as successfully as you laid the ghost of Ball's Court. How the Military authorities must regret their hasty decision! (Laughter and applause.) One of the finest sites on the Island of Hong Kong, if not the very finest, has been made from a place of unhealthiness to a place of health and happiness. I am sure that the new buildings will be a great asset to the community.

An Interesting History
I listened with much interest to the Warden's brief account of the history of St. Stephen's College. You have moved from one home to another until at last you have come to rest in this beautiful spot. You have followed the good example of some of our great London Public Schools and have moved out into the fresh air of the country. You are rightly seeking to develop the British Public School spirit, and you have realized that your best chance of success is to build your school where your scholars, and particularly your boarders, have all the beauties of nature around them. I am glad to think that the Government has been able to help you with a site where you can develop on your own lines, where you can have ample playing fields and wide open spaces in which the boys can roam, with the added advantage of proximity to an unpolluted sea. As Cowper said, "God made the country, and man made the town," and you have wisely escaped from the man-made town to the God-made country.

I learned with pleasure that you attract students from all parts of China, and from many Chinese settlements overseas, and I am delighted to think that the public school spirit, engendered in these pleasant surroundings, will spread into the great country of China.

Old boys of St. Stephen's will carry their school tradition with them wherever they go, and wherever they carry it they will help to mould in right lines that Chinese Renaissance in which they are privileged to take their part.

Record of Self-Help

I congratulate you on the fine record of self-help which the Warden's report discloses. You have been fortunate in your friends and supporters; old boys and present boys alike have shown their love for their school in no uncertain manner. The result is one of which you may well be proud.

You have created here premises not unworthy of the high function they are called on to discharge, a notable addition to the scholastic buildings of this Colony.

I have the greatest pleasure in declaring open these new buildings of St. Stephen's College and in dedicating them to the cause of education in Hong Kong; in so doing, I desire, on behalf of the Government, to congratulate the Warden and his helpers on the success of their efforts and to convey to them my best wishes for the future prosperity of St. Stephen's College. (Applause.)

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

In moving an expression of thanks to His Excellency, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, J.P., speaking in Chinese, said:

I have the honour to propose a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for his kindness in coming here to-day to perform the opening ceremony. We do not forget that it was due in a great measure to His Excellency's kind offices that we have obtained from the Government such a fine area of land for our College, and I am sure that all who are associated with the Institution will always remember His Excellency with feelings of gratitude.

It is also my privilege to express our thanks to all our other guests assembled here, most of whom are generous donors to the Building Fund. We realize that it must have taxed their patience a great deal by being troubled by us so many times in recent years either for donations or to purchase tickets for theatrical performances in order to swell the Building Fund, but now that the buildings are completed, I



How delightful it is to rally forth feeling well groomed, well breakfasted and well pleased with one's self and the whole world assuming that your college knows this side of the business. It will do the rest for you. The Government will be very pleased to see the new buildings of St. Stephen's College. I am sure that the new buildings will be a great asset to the community.

am sure that they share with us the happy feeling that the money has been well spent.

They have helped us to erect the splendid buildings graciously opened to-day by His Excellency, in which it is hoped will be produced an unlimited number of capable, reliable young men, who will prove a valuable asset not only to the community but also to their country.

In proposing a hearty vote of thanks to your Excellency, I would beg Your Excellency on behalf of the College to accept this gold key as a small memento of this auspicious occasion. (Applause.)

The expression of thanks was supported by Mr. T. N. Chau, M.A., J.P., both gentlemen representing the Old Boys' Committee and the College Council.

His Excellency suitably replied. A bouquet was then presented to Mrs. Southern by boys of the school.

His Excellency and Mrs. Southern together with the other visitors subsequently partook of tea in the Hostel, and afterward inspected the spacious grounds and playing fields.

CHINA YEAR BOOK

Ban by the Chinese Government

We trust that the Central Government will take immediate steps to curtail further activities of the Tientsin branch of the Kuomintang in a sphere where those activities seem likely to bring the Administration into disrepute. The Tientsin politicians decided some time ago to prevent the Peking and Tientsin Times from using the mails. That was bad enough. But the local authorities seized half a dozen copies of the China Year Book, addressed to the Los Angeles University of International Relations for no other reason, as far as we are aware, than that the China Year Book is published by the Peking and Tientsin Times. That, of course, is preposterous. Such a misuse of power cannot be condoned or excused in any way. Moreover, it is incredibly stupid from China's point of view.

The China Year Book is a publication which has won a deservedly high reputation in all countries of the world where any interest at all is taken in Chinese affairs. It is an admirable work of reference. When it becomes generally known that it has been deprived of postal facilities by the orders of a local political body, there will be an outcry of which Nanking will be forced to take notice. If the Government Authorities do not wish to be placed in an absurd and untenable position they must move in the matter quickly, and issue instructions to these over-enthusiastic adherents of the Kuomintang in Tientsin in a form which will necessitate those instructions being obeyed.—Finance and Commerce.

It is believed that the case against the Hungarian actress, who was detained by the Budapest police because the evening gown she wore at a theatre was too décolleté, has been killed by ridicule.

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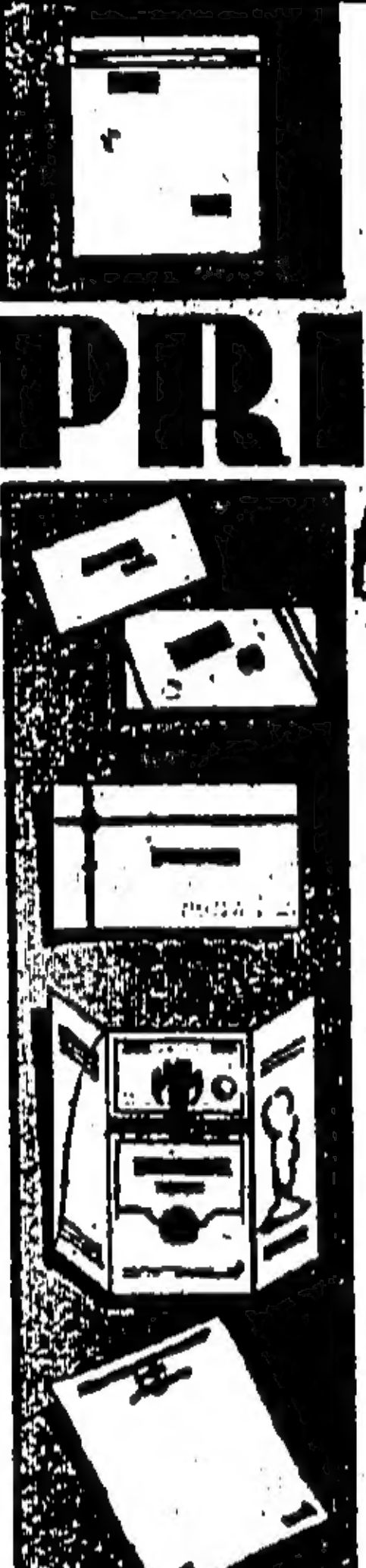
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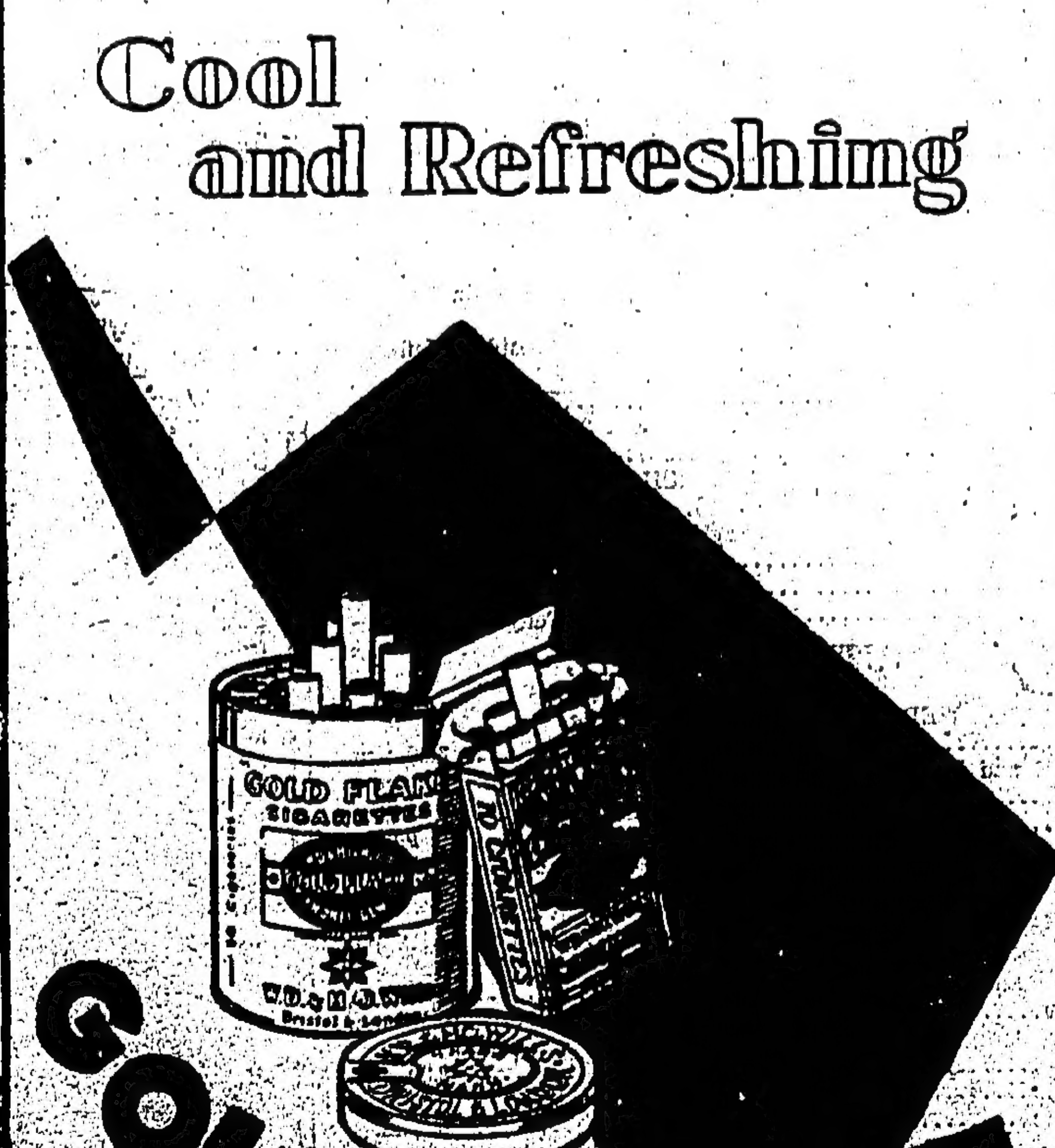
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FRIDAY, MARCH 28.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, March 7)	Rawalpindi
U.S.A. (Seattle, Mar. 8), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang
SUNDAY, MARCH 30.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
MONDAY, MARCH 31.	
Canada (Victoria, B.C., Mar. 8), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia
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Manila	Tenyo Maru

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Amoy	Tai Yuan 8.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Saigon	Tai Fook Sing 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang 5 p.m.
Japan	Glenbeg 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Registration Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 27.	
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wong Shek Kung 3.30 p.m.
Hollo	Kako Maru 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 28.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Rajputana 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekliang 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Resolute 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.	
Holhow	Kwangtung 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang 10 a.m.

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GENEROUS ACT Master's Lenience to His Servant

THEFT OF \$30

A Chinese foki, who admitted stealing \$30 out of a total of \$55 from his master, at a firewood shop in Reclamation Street, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Det. Sergeant Fowle stated that the master reported that a person, by means of a duplicate key, entered the shop and stole the money. He, however, suspected the defendant, who was later arrested.

The Magistrate at first sentenced the man to three months' hard labour, but the master came forward to say that the defendant's people had promised to refund some of the money. In view of that he would ask for lenience.

Mr. Whyte-Smith pointed out to the defendant that what the master had just done was a very generous act, and he would reduce his sentence by half, namely, six weeks' hard labour.

ITALIAN ART

British Honours for Ambassador

Rugby, Yesterday.

In recognition of the success of the exhibition of Italian Art, which has just concluded in London, the King has conferred an honorary Knighthood and the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire upon the Italian Ambassador and

THE DISORDERS IN INDO-CHINA

FRANCE TO STAND NO NONSENSE FROM CANTON BOLSHEVISTS

PUNISHMENT FOR RIOTERS

Paris, Yesterday.
In the Senate the Colonial Minister, M. Pietri, alluding to the recent native disturbances in Indo-China, said that the Government would unflinchingly prosecute the disturbers of peace and would not allow their work to be imperilled by agitators in the employment of Canton Bolsheviks.—Reuter.

HARBOURING GIRLS?

Chinese Who Kept a Knuckle Duster

Two Chinese, both unemployed and 25 years of age, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with unlawfully harbouring at 177, Woosung Street two unmarried Chinese girls, Wong Yung (19) and Leung Pat-mui (18), on March 24, without the lawful consent of their parents.

The first defendant was also charged with being in possession of a fighting iron (i.e. a knuckle duster) with intent to use it for an unlawful purpose.

Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon applied for a week's formal rer and in custody, which was granted.

honorary decorations upon the other Italians who have collaborated in the exhibition.—British Wireless Service.

RADIO TEST Communication With Australia

"VERY GREAT SUCCESS"

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Postmaster General stated in the House of Commons that very great success had attended the Post Office wireless telephony test with Australia, which had been proceeding for seven months.—British Wireless Service.

H.K. FIRE INSURANCE

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I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the report and accounts as presented, including the payment of a dividend of \$47 per share, an addition of \$25,000 (\$307,692.31) to Sterling Reserve, the transfer of \$2,528.22 (\$31,115.16) to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the staff of 15 per cent. upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

The proposal was seconded by Mr. J. H. Taggart, and carried unanimously.

Other Business

The Consulting Committee, Messrs. B. D. F. Beith (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, A. H. Compton, and A. H. White, were unanimously re-elected, on the proposal of Mr. J. P. Sherry, seconded by Mr. J. H. Seth.

The proposal of Mr. Lo Man-hin, seconded by Mr. C. Savard Remedios, the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were now ready, and could be obtained at the Company's office.

Those Present

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, and A. H. White (Committee) and Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary).

Others present were Messrs. J. H. Taggart, J. P. Sherry, C. Savard Remedios, J. H. Seth, E. M. Raymond and Lo Man-hin (shareholders).

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